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24th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
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14th "	ARABIA	8000		
21st "	DELTA	8,000	MOREA	11000
28th "	INDIA	8000		
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12th "	HIMALAYA	7000		
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Nera	5685	Cousiz	30th July, 1913.

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Steamers	Tons	Sailing Date	Time	Route via.
Linga	2185	Mon. 14th April,	11 a.m.*	P.D.&O.M.
Kasara	1195	Thurs. 17th April,	9 a.m.	†C.M.
Lhasa	2184	Friday 18th April	6 a.m.	direct.

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†Cutch Mandvie.
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†Pundua	3305	" 1st May.
*Palamcotta	3413	" 15th "
†Lindula	3358	" 29th "

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Steamers.	Tons	Capts.	Leave Bombay 1913.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	22nd Ap.
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell ..	5th May
Elysia	6368	J. Coverley ..	18th "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson ..	5th June
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	15th "
Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	5th July.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	19th "
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell ..	3rd Aug.
Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	17th "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson ..	1st Sept.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	17th "
Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	15th "
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell ..	26th "
Elysia	6368	J. Coverley ..	11th Nov.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERV FUND	£1,000,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities and Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

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BRANCHES AT

Bombay, Calcutta, and Bagdad.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	£1,000,000
PAID UP	£ 400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 600,000

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W. M. ANDERSON,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415.000

HEAD OFFICE:

40, Threadneedle Street, London. E.C

LONDON BANKERS:

The Bank of England.

The London Joint Stock Bank

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs.1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

JAS. MURDOCH.
Manager.

BANKS.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL (paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 29,00,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest on the accounts of individuals and private firms allowed half yearly at 2½ per cent. per annum to the 31st May next on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 and thereafter at 2 per cent., but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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31st January, 1912 ..	Rs.	8,00,000
30th April, "	Rs.	24,00,000
31st July "	Rs.	52,00,0000
30th December "	Rs.	100,00,000

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.	"	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....	"	18,200,000

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Hankow	Pekin
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Kobe	Shanghai
Lioysang	Tilhling
London	Tienstin
Lyons	Tokyo
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CURRENT DEPOSITS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed on two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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Devoe's	125	" "	
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

TENDERS are invited by 12 O'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 28th April, 1913, for installing an Electrically Operated Goods Lift in the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay.

Plans and particulars may be seen in the office of the Electrical Engineer, and forms of Tender may be obtained on application.

Tenders must be accompanied with a sum of Rs. 225 as earnest money.

The Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

NOTICE.

WAGONS FOR THE INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

Tenders are invited from firms in India, for the construction and delivery to the 3 State Railways during the official year 1913-1914, of wagons as detailed below:—

(1) To the North-Western Railway—500 four-wheeled covered goods wagons, 5' 6" gauge, body 21' 0" long and 9' 6" wide inside.

(2) To the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway—400 covered goods wagons 5' 6" gauge as above.

(3) To the Eastern Bengal Railway—(a) 85 four-wheeled I. C. Jute wagons, 5' 6" gauge 27' 7" long; (b) 150 Jute wagons, 5' 6" gauge, as above but of Sheffield Twinberrow type; and (c) 100 metre gauge bogie I. C. goods wagons, 43 feet long, Sheffield Twinberrow type.

The Tenderers should quote in their Tenders, the Railway or Railways, for which they submit their Tender.

2. The contractors will be required to supply the whole of the material required for the construction of the wagons except those detailed below:—

Wheels and Axles.
Axle Boxes.
Bearing springs.
Screw Couplings.
Vacuum Brake gear (and also hand brake fittings for Eastern Bengal Railway wagons).
Buffers and Springs.
Drawbars and Springs.

These articles will be supplied by the Railways concerned and are expected to arrive in India by June next.

3. The Wagons must be completely constructed in the contractor's yard and delivered on rail free of all transit charges.

In the case of the North-Western and Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Wagons, the Tenderers are required to state the place of delivery. The Eastern Bengal Railway 5' 6" gauge Wagons should be delivered at Neihati. In the case of Eastern Bengal Railway Metre Gauge Wagons, after they have been fitted up at the contractor's yard, they will be taken to pieces and the materials sent to Saraghat over the Eastern Bengal Railway, and there the Wagons finally erected and completed by the contractors and delivered on rails. The materials will be carried free from Sealdah to Saraghat, where the necessary siding and space for erection will be provided by the Railway. The unloading of the materials at Saraghat will be done by the contractors.

4. Delivery of the completed Wagons will be required at the rates noted below, viz.:—

North-Western Railway Wagons at 15 Wagons per week.
Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Wagons at 12 Wagons per week.
Eastern Bengal Railway b.g. Wagons at 30 Wagons per week.
Eastern Bengal Railway m.g. Wagons at 20 Wagons per week.

The delivery is to commence six weeks after supply of the Wheels, Axles, etc., to the contractors.

5. Copies of specifications, forms of tender and agreement and drawings with full particulars of contract can be obtained as noted below:—

(a) In the case of the North-Western Railway Wagons, from the Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, N.-W. Ry. Moghulpura, Punjab.

(b) In the case of Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Wagons, from the Loco. and Carriage Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Alambagh, Lucknow.

(c) In the case of Eastern Bengal Railway Wagons, from the Agents, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 30 per set which amount will not be refunded whether Tenderer is successful or not.

6. Tenders which must be enclosed in sealed covers should be superscribed "Tenders for State Railway Wagons," and addressed to the Secretary, Railway Board, Simla. They will be received by him up to noon on THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1913.

7. The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of Tender.

R. C. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.
Simla, the 7th April, 1913.

WHEREAS MAHARAJ BAHADUR SINGH, son of late RAI DHANPAT SINGH BAHADUR of Balucher in district Murshidabad, has brought a Civil Suit No. 288 of 1912, in the Court of the Special Sub-Judge of Hazaribagh styling himself, as general Manager of the Jain Sitambri Sect in behalf of the said Sitambri Sect of Jains against 1. Seth Manik Chund of Bombay 2. Seth Hira Chund of Sholapore 3. Harsukh Das Seth of Hazaribagh, 4. B. Karam Chund of Arrah, 5. Babu Gulab Chund of Chapra, 6. Parikh Chuni Lal of Borsad Gujrat, 7. Jai Kumar Jor of Akola, Ahmednagar, 8. Bhattarak Satyandra Bhusan of Ura in Jhansi, 9. Dayabhai, at present of Madhuban district Hazaribagh, 10. Dhanu Lall, of Calcutta, and 11. Parmesti Das of Calcutta, for having it declared that the defendants as also the whole Digambri Sect have no right to worship in the temples on the Paresnath Hill in Gadi Palgunj Sub-District Giridih, district Hazaribagh, without permission of the Sitambri Sect of Jains, and in a mode approved by them and that they cannot occupy the Dharamsalas on the said Hill without similar permission.

That an order be passed directing the correction of the entry made in the Khas Khatian of Khewat, No. 7, accordingly and whereas the said Plaintiff has put in petitions for permission of the Court under order, No. 1, rule 8 of Act V of 1908, India Council, which is cited as Civil Procedure Code of 1908, to himself on behalf of the whole Sitambri Sect of Jains, and also for permission that the said defendants be sued on behalf of the whole Digambri Sect of Jains, it is hereby notified that the said Sitambri and the Digambri Sects of Jains of the institution of the said suit and that any member or members of the said Sects of Jains so willing may apply to the said Court to be made parties to the said suit.

B. S. SEN,
Spl Sub-Judge, Hazaribagh.
Dated Hazaribagh, the 25th March, 1913.

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THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 21st April, 1913, at 2-30 P. M., (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

And Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st April to the 23rd May, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order,
SASSOON J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 14th April, 1913.

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To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

And Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st April to the 3rd May, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order,
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Bombay, 14th April, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P. M. (Bombay Time), on TUESDAY the 22nd day of April, 1913, for works in a Storm Water Drain in Charni Road and Khetwadi Main Road, from Chunam Kila Road to Khetwadi Back Road.

2. Plans may be seen and Form of Contract, Specification, &c., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B. Sc., A. M. I. C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 11th April, 1913.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
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Bombay, 8th April, 1913.

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By Order,
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Calcutta, 4th April, 1913.

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PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, situate on the Eastern side of Borah Bazar Road in the Island and Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 68 square yards or thereabouts be the same, little, more or less, and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 389, New No. 5401, Old Survey No. 935, and New Survey No. 9198, and assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 2226, Street Nos. 103-105, and bounded on or towards the North by the house of Bhagwandas Vira, on or towards the East by the Borah Bazar Street, on or towards the South by the house of Vandrawan Lalbhai, and on or towards the West by the house of Cawasjee Nusserwanjee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION Sale of very Valuable landed property at Grant Road.

Under instructions from the owner Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell on the premises by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 28th day of April, 1913, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), the following very valuable property:—

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 514 square yards, or thereabouts, according to the old deeds, but on admeasurements found with a portion of the passage to the west to contain 731 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 546, 546, New Nos. 14097, 14099, Old Survey Nos. 4 and 4, and New Survey Nos. 1/5596, 2/5597, 3/5598, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the east partly by the property of Parshotum Morarjee Khimjee, partly by the property of Dhunjeebhoy Jamshedjee, partly by the property of Abbaji Rotiwalla, partly, by the property of Merwanji Pestonji Cooper and partly by the property of Haji Janmahomed Haji Esmail, on or towards the West by a private passage and beyond it by the property of Khoja Haji Laduck Mukhi, on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and beyond it by the property of Khoja Haji Laduck Mukhi, and on or towards the north by Grant Road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2369, 2370 and Street No. 236-1 and were formerly and are now in the occupation or possession of the owner and his tenents.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Pestanji Rustim Kola & Co., Solicitors for the owner at their office No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 14th April, 1913.

MENESSE AND COMPANY. No 37, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR MILL OWNERS.

AUCTION SALE of about 1,200 F.P. Bales of high class Stapled Cotton.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 18th April, 1913, at 4 p. m. (S. T.), by order of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., in their Godown, at Sassoon Dock, Colaba, the following bales of high class stapled cotton:—

About 1,200 F.P. bales high class stapled cotton, Bardoli, and Surat.

The above cotton grown from specially selected seed by selected farmers under Government supervision.

The samples for the goods can be seen at Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co's Godown, Sassoon Dock, Colaba.

The goods will be sold in different lots.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 14th April, 1913.

OLD ISSUES of the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" when available, are supplied at the following special prices: If of a date over one and within 3 months, eight annas a copy; over three months old and within 12 months, one rupee a copy; over 12 months old, an additional rupee for each year; and whenever a search is necessary an additional fee of Rs. 2 must be paid in advance.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Shevedagon, 1999 tons, Captain L. W. Creagh, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon 1st April with a cargo of bulk oil.

The B. I S. N. Co's steamer Linga, 957 tons, Captain R. S. B. Butler, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi 10th April with Mails, a general cargo and 31 Saloon 157 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Putiala 1929 tons, Captain W. H. Bamber arrived in on Saturday from Busreh 31st March via Karachi and coast ports with a general cargo 3 cabin and 102 deck passengers.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Moldavia 4730 tons, Captain E. H. Gordon arrived in harbour on Saturday from Auckland 14th March via Sydney Melbourne and Colombo with a general cargo and passengers. She sailed in the afternoon for London with mails, general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Penrose, 2463 tons, Captain T. Colman, arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Newport 12th March via Alexandria with ballast.

The Clan Line Steamer Clan Colquhoun 3759 tons, Captain W. G. Young sailed on Sunday for Antwerp via Vizagpatam with a general cargo.

The Hansa Line Steamer Mollkefels, 3083,tons Captain E. Schneider sailed on Saturday for Karachi with the same bottom cargo.

The Bombay and Persia S N Company's steamer Naderi, 1168 tons Capiain A. Geddie, will sail to-day for Hodeida, with ballast.

The steamer Eaton Hall, 2,380 tons, Csptain E Dyson, arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday evening from Alexandria 28th March with ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Palitana, 1,934 tons, Captin F G Warrington, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Coconada, with a general cargo and 26 deck passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR AND R. I. M. VESSELS.

H M S Sphinx.......Comdr Geo J Todd ..... Spl Scr St
R I M S Minto......Lieut G H Finnis .... R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—April 12

Bektergen.........2447 Haud ....T M & Co
Belle of France...2469 Cargill . A Yule andCo
Clontsham ......3875 Widdess.......W & A G Co
Clan Macphee ...3224 Day ....W & A G Co
Delta ....4780 Mattin...23-4 ......P & O Co
Denofairlie......3735 Thomson ......K N & Co
Dulwich ....2115 Cobb ....T M & Co
Elsa ....2304 Warsoe...........T M &Co
Faris...............737 Coates ...Arab Steamers
Huntsman ..... 4827 Goldman ......T M & Co
Hatumet..........2584 Peters.........T M and Co
Kasara.................504 King ....M M & Co
Mombassa... ......2787 Lacock ....M M & Co
Marmaris..................Comdr Muhlis .... Turkish G Boat
Maloja.........6782 Weston ....P and O Co
Ninive..........2869 Pey.......W and A G and Co
Noor-el-Bahr......212 Mahomed ....Nacodo
Oceana.........2132 Berxstram ......T M & Co
Ormsay..........2415, Borthwick...T M & Co
Pentakota ....2409 Stewart.......M M & Co
Shah Jehan.........698 Nacoda ....Nacoda
Urlana ....3383 Wilson ....M M & Co
Umzumbi ......2138 Robertson...W& A G & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—April 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels. Tons. Capts. Dest. Date. Agents
A Clan Graham...3258 Elliott...J Finlay & Co
B Hidalgo......2760 Harbord ...Hull...15-4 .. J Finlay & Co
C&R St George...2673 Francis ..W&A G & Co
F Bahristan......229 Hudson ......M M and Co
G Hosseinee......993 Fanning ....T M & Co
H Praesident......2037 Schutt...Durban.. 17-4 A Stranes & Co
K Bombay Maru...3398 Tozawa N Y Kaisha
M Banca...........3794 Potter...Kobe ..19-4... P & O Co
N Shirley.........2192 Stone ....T M & Co
N Auchenblae...2500 Mair ....
O Crossby Hall...2598 McMillan... L'pool...... K N & Co
P Ostmark... ..4399 Peter ..... Karachi...14-4 W & A G & Co
Q Rahmani......1873 Hughes ..Jeddah ...12-4 T Morrison & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Sardegna......3525 Mazies.........R Line
2 Scindia.........3154 Kelso ... W and A G and Co
3 Semiramis ......2552 Pavissich......16-4 ... A L S N Co
4 Mantank Point...3079 Care ...Karachi... 14-4...W & A G & Co
7 Naderi...1168 Geddie ..Aden...T M & Co
8 Serbistan...1850 Checat ......M M and Co
9 Virawa ...2178 Owen...........M M & Co
12&13 Clan Colquhoun......3760 Young ...... A'werp...12-4...J Finlay & Co
15 Capri ....2380 Amsgaga ......R Line

P & O Dock

Rio Sado.........Ortegoo ....Port Gunboat

Offside P

Moshtari ....1817 Hughes ....12-4...... T Morrison & Co

H W V D

Linga............951 Butler ....M M & Co
Sabarmati......524 Samsudin.........Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
12	Moldavia	Gordon	A'k'and, Mar 14
	Penrose	Colman ...	N'port, Mar 12
	Shwedagon ...	Creagh.....	R'goon, Apl 1
	Linga	Butler	Karachi, Apl 10
	Putiala	Bamber ...	Busreh, Mar 31
	Eaton Hall ...	Dyason...	A'dra, Mar 28
13	Palitana	Warrington	C'nada, Mar 11
	Dwarka	Moxon	Busreh, &c

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
12	Moldavia......	Gordon ..	London
	Moltkefels	Schneider .	Karachi
13	C Colquehoun	Young	Antwerp, &c
	Naderi	Geddie ...	Hodeida

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

steamer Primrose for Mostin deep
" Nairung for Calcutta
" Schwedagon for Rangoon.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The British India SN Co's steamer Golconda, passed Lisbon on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Simla, arrived at London on the morning of the 11th instant.

The Clan Line Co's steamer Clan Macnab, arrived in London on the morning of the 12th instant.

The Anchor Line Co's steamer Massilia arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the morning of the 12th instant. The same Co's steamer Elysia, left Liverpool for Bombay on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

The Elleman Line steamer City of Manchester, left Liverpool outward bound on the evening of the 8th instant.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, Homeward bound arrived at Marseilles on the 10th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—APRIL 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Crosly Hall s—14 bales wool E Sheojee; 50 drums cocoanut oil, B Ray and Co; 113 bales wool, A H Bundally.

FOR HULL.

Shirly s—4025 cwts cotton seed, G Bhimjee; 3,200 cwts cotton seed, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Shirly s—550 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co

FOR LONDON.

Maloja s—6 casks chatney, N K Jussawala; 31 casks chutney F Nowrojee; 25 casks goat-skirs, Enrico N Stein; 1,420 cwts cotton seed oil cake The Indian oil Co Ltd; 265 cwts cuttle-fish P Meherally and Co.

FOR MOSTYN DEEP.

Penrose s—6,500 tons manganese Ore T Finlay and Co;

FOR HAMBURG.

Montank Point s—303 bales cotton fly, Saloman Bros.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Leindia s—150 bales cotton. Gaddum and Co: 4,740 oil-cake, The N Moffussil and Co; 40 cwts cow-horns 162 cwts Animal Bones. E C Nanji.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Leindia s—13,100 cwts gram, 500 cwts Rapeseed. 3,860 cwts Linseed Ralli Bros; 999 cwts ginjily seeds K Devchand.

FOR BARCELONA.

Leindia s—25 bales hamp E Oomersey

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Sindia s—450 casks goat-skins, 68 bales goat-skins, E N Stein; 300 casks goatskins C. J. Mathews and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Macphee—110 bales cotton A Blescheck and Co; 8008 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 440 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 793 bales cotton. Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Chantala s—225 bales hamp, K Visram and Co; 52 bales hamp F F Campbell.

FOR COPENHAGEN.

Oceana s—3999 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Astmark s—550 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons: 700 cwts cow-horns E C Nanji.

FOR TRIESTE.

Semeramis 36 cwts Animal Guts, Ad Meyor 230 bales Cotton Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton The Bombay and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Semeramis s—100 bales cotton A Blascheck and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Banca s—18 bales cotton The M B Kaisha;

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bombay Muru s—150 bales cotton twist The M B Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bombay Maru s—57 bales cotton twist The M B Kaisha.

FOK KOBE.

Bombay Marus 300 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co.

DAYLY IMPORTS—APRIL 12

s s Maloja from London Agents P and O S N Co; 7,870 casks Cement, 1 case Clocks 20 cases Quinine, 7 cases Medicines 21 pkges Medicines, 9 cases Lawpware, 43 pckges Lawpware, 179 cases Glass Bottles, 3 cases Locks, 3 cases Hides, 2 cases Brandy, 1 cask Brandy, 8 cases Liquors, 28 cases Liquors, 1 h hd Rum, 2 Pckges Rum, 1 case Perfumed Spirit, 43 cases Portwine, 2 pkges Portwine 25 cases Sherry, 475 cases Gin, 231 Wines 2 pckges Wines, 15 casks Ivory, 37, cases Ivory, 125 cases Whisky 300 bales Copper Sheets 50 yellow metal 1 case Castor oil, 20 cases cocoanut oil, 50 drums cocoanut oil, 60 cases Biscuits and cakes, 66 cases Provisions, 100 cases Lime juice, 78 cases Oilman's Stores 97 cases Paper, 59 bales Paper 17 pckges Paper, 5 cases Agl seeds, 25 cases milk, 3 cases condensed milk, 27 cases cheese 2 cases Toilet Soap, 2 cases Sugar 51 cases confectionery, 21 bales cotton yarn 11 cotton goods, 1 cotton and Linnen goods, 4 bales cotton and Woolen goods, 2 cases woolen goods 6 cases cigars 7 cases Cigarettes, 2 pckges cotton and woolen goods 2 cs cotton and woolen goods 5 Bees wax, 3 boxes Gold coins, 42 boxes Bar gold 545 bar silver, 5 boxes specie, 2 cases speeie.

s s Moldavia From Sydney Agents P and O S N Co; 9 casks Alizarine, 275 cases Grapes, 376 bales Rawsilk, 152 cases Rawsilk, 43 silk Yarn 425 silk goods 1 case silk and cotton goods, 155 chests Tea 2 boxes Bar gold, 11 boxes sovereigns 5 cases sovereigns.

s s Putiala From Busreh Agents B I S N Co; 449 baxes sardines (fish,) 20 bales Dry fish, 162 bags Dry dates, 217 bales Wet dates 4 bales skins, 10 bales S seeds, 1 case piece goods, 37 bales wool I bale woolen goods 20 bales specie, 2 c.s, cheese.

SUN, MOON, AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on Sill.	
	April		h.	m.		ft.	in.
Mon......	14	m	3	45		24	
			5	28	a	25	
Tues......	15	m	5	15		23	5
			6	54	a	25	9
Wed......	16	m	6	58		24	2
			8	6	a	26	5
Thurs......	17	m	8	25		25	5
			9	3	a	27	2
Fri	18	m	9	27		26	10
			4	11	a	25	10

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on Sill.	
	April		h.	m.		ft.	in
Mon......	14	m	10	0		17	9
Tues......	15	m	0	5		21	5
			11	31	a	18	5
Wed......	16	m	1	35		20	4
			1	8	a	18	5
Thurs......	17	m	2	32		18	10
			2	25	a	17	11
Fri	18	m	3	14		17	5
			3	23	a	17	5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

April		Sunrise.		Sunset.
14 (Monday)	do	6h. 23m.	do	6h. 56m
15 (Tuesday)	do	6h. 22m.	do	6h. 56m
16 (Wed)	do	6h. 22m.	do	6h. 56m
17 (Thurs)	do	6h. 21m.	do	6h. 56m
18 (Friday)	do	6h. 20m.	do	6h. 57m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—First Quarter, April 13th 11h. 9-2m. a.m. Full Moon, 21st, 3h, 2-7m. a. m. Last Quarter, 28th 11h. 39-2m. a.m. New Moon, May 5th, 1h. 54-3m p.m.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

VAKEEL.—DUBASH.—April 11, Jehangir Hormasjee Vakeel, Bar.-at-Law, to Jeeloobai Kawasjee Dadabhoy Dubash.

DEATH.

COOPER.—Bai Alibai, widow of late Mr. Hormusji Navroji Cooper, of "Windy Hall," Middle Colaba, 12th April, Deeply mourned by her sorrowful children and relations.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

MOUTRAY.—At Dalhousie, on the 3rd April, the wife of Anketell G. Moutray, the Connaught Rangers, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

AYERS—SCOTT.—At Gujranwala, 2nd, April, by the Rev. T. L. Scott, D.D., assisted by the Rev. J. H. Martin, D.D., Rev. Ralph Erskine Ayers, to Violet May Scott, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Scott

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay High Court, Summer Vacation.
Bombay Volunteer Artillery: Annual Prize Distribution and Dance, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Cinema De Luxe, 6-30 and 10 p. m.
"Maidania," Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, 6-30 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim: A sharp tongue cuts all bonds of union.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st March 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-14
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-20

The Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) leaves Victoria Terminus, 15 minutes ealier, from the 1st March.

Postal Express for Punjab ... *
do do for Calcutta ... *
do do for Madras ... *

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	17-0

H. H. THE GAEKWAR.—H. H. the Maharaj Gaekwar of Baroda arrived in Bombay on Saturday with a suite of thirty followers, and is staying in his bangalow on Nepean Sea-road.

ACCIDENT IN A MILL.—A machine cleaner of the Gold Mohur Mill, while working on Friday in the blow-room, met with an accident in which his left arm was crushed. He was taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where the arm is amputated.

CART-DRIVER INJURED.—On Friday, the driver of a loaded truck at Prince's Dock fell off his seat and the wheels passed over his left foot which was crushed under the weight. He has been detained in the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

WOMAN INJURED.—On Friday, at the new docks, an empty sling was being lowered by a crane, when it slipped and the chain fell on a coolie woman named Peevabi, aged about 20, whose shin-bone was fractured. She was carried to the G. T. Hospital, where her left leg was amputated.

KHOJA SAJUNBHOY MEERALLY'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During March, 1913, the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this dispensary, was 1,714. Among them the number of new admissions was 407, classified as stated below:—Khoja men 107, women 140, and children. 160—total 407. The average daily attendance was 55.

ALLEGED DEADLY ASSAULT BY BROTHER.—On Friday evening a Khoja named Abdulla Jaffer and a constable were brought to the G. T. Hospital for treatment for injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the brother of the former, named Mahomed. It is said that Mahomed went to his brother's shop and demanded some money of him. The latter declined to give him any, and a quarrel ensued in which Mahomed is then said to have assaulted his brother with a knife and inflicted wounds on his chest, abdomen and back. When police sepoy No. 1318-B came to arrest Mahomed, he was received with kicks. The police, however, managed to arrest Mahomed. Abdulla's condition is considered to be serious.

KHAN BAHADUR P. H. DASTUR ENTERTAINMENT FUND.—The following subscriptions have been received:—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 2,228; Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Bai Hirabai Jamshedjee Petit, "a Parsee gentlemen," and Dr. E. M. Mody, Rs. 51 each; Mr. Cowasjee Jalbhoy Sethna, Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart., Messrs. D. B. Khan and Co., Mr. Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Charandas Chatoorbhuj, Mr. Hajee Esoof Hajee Ismail Subhani, and Messrs. Salebhoy Tyabjee and Sons, Rs. 50 each; Mr. Godrej D. Pudumjee, and Dr. Jehangir M. Mehta, Rs. 30 each; Mr. Tribhovandas M. Nathubhoy, Mr. Kisandas T. Mangaldas, Mr. Jamshedjee Eduljee Banatwalla, Mr. N. Phirozsha, Mr. Tribhovandas Varjivandas, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dadabhoy, Rao Bahadur Ellapa Balaram, Mr. D. M. Dalal, Mr. Dorabjee Bhikhajee Kanga, Messrs. D. and H. D. Kanga, Mr. Furdunjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. N. M. Patel, Dr. F. J. Patel, Mr. M. P. Khareghat, Mr. Motilal Dayabhoy, Mr. Jamshedjee Ardesar Wadia, Mr. Pestonjee B. Press, Mr. D. M. Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Pallonje Eduljee, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Bai Bachubai Merwanjee Sorabjee Jamshed; jee, and "a gentleman," Rs. 25 eachy Mr. Manekjee R. Sethna, Mr. Ghandh; and Mr. B. H. Guzdar, Rs. 20 each, Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy, Mr. Nusserwanji Jehangir Treasurywalla, Mr. Framjee H. Arjani, Mr. Shapoorjee N. Chandabhoy, Mr. Bhogilal Veerchand Deepchand, Messrs. Nusserwanjee B. Jassawalla and Bros., Mr. Kharsetjee Jamshedjee Kharsetjee, Mr. Sorabjee Edulji Warden, Mr. Bomanjee Minocherje, Gagharat, Mr. Munchershaw N. Chandabhoy, Mr. Furdunjee A. Cursetjee Furdunjee, Mr. M. D. Dadyseth, "a gentleman," Mr. Framjee Bomanjee Jeejeeboy, Dr. A. P. Cama, Mr. Narandas Purshotumdas, and Mr. Hormusjee Dorabjee Pudumjee, Rs. 15 each; Mr. L. N. Banajee, Mr. Sorab C. Hormusjee, Mr. Burjorjee Navrojee, Mr. Merwanjee Hormusjee Dubash, Dr. Dinshaw M. Masina, Mr. Burjorjee Jamshedjee Aga, Mr. Framjee Ardesar Mody, Mr. Rustomjee Desai, J. P., Mr. Dinshaw E. Vatcha, Dr. Dossabhoy Cursetjee Sethna, Mr. Cooverjee Darabshaw, Mr. H. J. Hormusjee, Mr. Kaikhoshroo Manekjee Mincchurhomjee, Dustoor Darab Dustoor Poshotan Sanjana, Dr. Sorab K. Nariman, and Mr. Govindlal Pittie, Rs. 10 each; Mr. B. N. Kabrajee, Rs. 7; Dr. K. M. Dubash, Khan Bahadur Eduljee Bhikhajee Kumana, Mr. Jeejeebhoy Pestonjee Mistry, Dr. K. B. Shroff, Mr. Rustomjee Kersaspjee Mody, Messrs. Forbes and Co. solicitors, Mr. Nagindas P. Mehta, and Mr. Rustomjee Hormusjee Patuk, Rs. 5 each.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

INSPECTION OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon left Bombay on Saturday morning and will arrive in Mahableshwar to-day, when the Government assemble there. Before proceeding to Kirkee, his Excellency inspected the Tata Hydro-Electric Works, for which purpose Lord Willingdon started from the Apollo Bunder at 9 a. m. on Saturday, in a steam launch and landed at Pawell Bunder where his Excellency was met by Mr. H. P. Gibbs, Chief Engineer of the Hydro-Electric Works, and proceeded to Lonavla, inspecting the various portions of the undertaking on the way.

Lady Willingdon, with the members of the Governor's staff, left by the 12-30 train on Saturday for Poona. From Victoria Terminus to Kirkee the train was in charge of the District Traffic Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway.

At Lonavla his Excellency the Governor entered the train, which then continued on its way to Kirkee.

ARRIVAL AT KIRKEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, April 13.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon arrived from Bombay by special train yesterday afternoon, and aligthed at Kirkee station. The arrival was private, and so there were only a few of the chief officials of the station present to receive them. Among those on the platform being Maj.-Gen. Barter, Mr. Arthur, Acting Commissioner, C.D., Mr. Fawcett, District Judge, Mr. M. Kennedy, Inspector-General of Police Mr. Mountford, Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee, Sardar Dastur Kaikobad and others

The afternoon was a somewhat trying one owing to the presence of clouds which had given us the benefit of a little sprinkle of rain and their Excellencies, after spending a little time in conversation with those present, motored to Ganeshkhind, where they will remain till Monday morning.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 12.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. H. Abbott of Jhansi is appointed an Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. F. Metcalfe, C. S., reverts from Delhi to the Punjab.

Major H. M. Mackenzie, I. M. S., Medical Officer of Bhawalpore, has nineteen months' leave.

Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent is appointed Deputy Director of Criminal Intelligence.

Mr. A. W. Richardson, Superintendent of Police, is temporarily posted to Delhi.

Capt. J. H. Murray, I. M. S., acts in addition to his own duties as Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair, vice Major Wooley on eight months' leave.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Capt. R. J. W. Heale, Political Department, has been granted fourteen months' leave.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. C. Anthony, Examiner of Local Funds, United Provinces, has 7 1-2 months' leave.

Mr. F. D. Gordon, Deputy Auditor-General, has been granted one year's combined leave.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Hill becomes Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, vice Mr. Hart appointed Inspector-General of Forests.

Mr. C. C. Clarence, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Burma, resigns his appointment.

Mr. Carter officiates as Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, vice Mr. Rogers on leave.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. M. Coode is promoted Director of of Telegraphs, 3rd class, vice Mr. Henseley retired, and Mr. Meredith is appointed as Director, 4th class, and temporary Director, 3rd class.

Mr. H. Harris, Agent, Chartered Bank, replaces Mr. Johnston on the Indian Tea Cess Committee.

Mr Noel Paton, Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, has privilege leave for three weeks.

Mr. G. W. Shanyon, officiates as Postmaster-General, 2nd grade, and Deputy Director-General of Post Offices with effect from the 31st January.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay city reported from 6 p.m. on the 11th April, to 6 a.m, on the 12th April:—

	Attacks	Deaths.
Total........................	35	27
Total mortality for to-day from all causes............		13

Among those who for left Europe on Saturday, by P. and O. steamer "Moldavia" was Sir D. D. Davar, Judge of the High Court, Miss Kailas Motilal Dayaram Mehta of Surat, wishing him "bon voyage" and a safe return, made the auspicious red mark on his forehead, and garlanded and presented him according to Hindu religious custom with a cocoanut, which he was very pleased to accept.

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"I tried different remedies and to no relief. I used to go to the chemist and he told me he could not give anything to cure it. He said it was in the blood and as soon as frost came the rash would come. He used to give me a white ointment. It eased the itching but did not send the spots away. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and began to use them. I used one box of Cuticura Ointment, then I saw I was going to get rid of the awful complaint. Now I am completely cured through the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and have not had the slightest return of the trouble during the severe frosts. I can recommend it to anyone to give great relief and pleasant to use.

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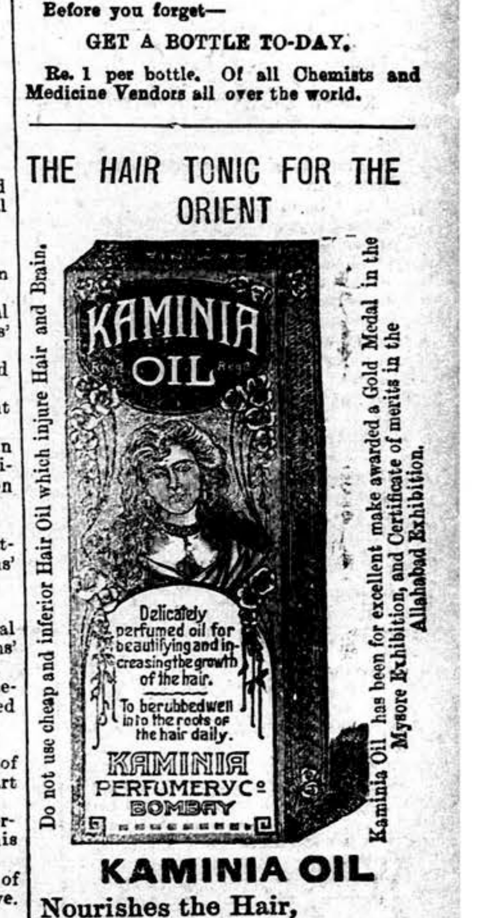

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MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

London, April 11. Bombay, April 12.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	75	9-16	
3 do. Rentes.	86		1-4
3 -2 do. Sterling Loan...	90 1-2	1-2	
do. do. Gov. Securities..	63 13-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London Spot...	27 5-8		1-8
do. 2 months' hence	27 13-16		1-8
Bar Silver in New York	60		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris	25·25 1-2		01
do. do. at Berlin.	20·48		01
do. do. New York	4·86 5-8		1-4
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Oct		
3 months' sight...	4 1-8		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	4		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 5-8		1-8
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 5-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans..	3 3-4		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans	3 1-2		unchgd

Bar Gold. ...77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 27-32 unchgd.
Closing tone of silver—Buyers—No sellers.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £175,000.

COUNCIL BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.
Transfers on Bombay Rs. 6,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.
Bills on Calcutta Rs. 3,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.
Bills on Madras Rs. 3,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d
Bills on Bombay Rs. 3,00,000 at 1s 4 1-32d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.
Silver to Bombay ... £ ......
Gold to Bombay ... £ 170,000
Gold Coin to Bombay ... £ 30,000
Silver to Hongkong ... £ ......
Silver to Shanghai ... £ ......
Silver to Ceylon ... £ ......

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Easier—Quiet.
Futures Steady
Manchester Steady with a fair demand
Total Sales ... 7,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 „
Imports ... 6,000 „
Mid-Americans ... 6 95—05
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown... 10·00 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.
6·67	6·67	6·65	6·60
—03	—03	—02	—03
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	
6·49	6·36	6·27	
—02	—01	—01	
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	
6·23	6·22	6·21	
—02	—01	—01	

New York 11 a.m., May. 12·04 July 12·02.
New York official Noon call May 12·03 July 12·00.
New Orleans 10 a.m. May 12·51 July 12·38

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 20,000
„ Receipts at „ last year... 49,000
„ Exports to Great Britain ... .
„ Exports to Continent ......
Spot Cotton 12·50 unchgd
Futures—Month of May 12·00—03
Futures—Month of July 11·97—02
Advanced early on foreign buying and declined later owing to bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12 1-4—1-4
Futures month of May ... 12·46—01
Futures month of July ... 12·33—01
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

Bales.
Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 104,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 29,000
Do. do to France & Continent. 61,000
Do. do to Japan ... 12,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports ... 688,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports ... 521,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—
Bales.
Total Actual Exports ... 4,000
Do. Forwarded ... 74,000
Do. Imports ... 42,000
Do. Stocks ... 1,246,000
Stock of Cottonn in London ... 4,080
Coconada Fair Red C.I.F. London... d 5 7-16
Coconada Ginned „ „ ... d 5 1-2
Western Good „ „ ... d 5 15-16

Liverpool, April 11.
Tone Dhooties and Shirtings— Mutilated
Tone Cloths. do
Weft American "54" ... 11 7-8
Weft Egyptian "80" ... 18 5-8
Tone—Yarn—Market quiet.
Weft Egyptian "32" ... 12 3-8
Twist "32" W T C... 10 1-2
Twist "32" B ... 10 7-8
Cloth Gunni's 20 36inch ... 13 7 1-2
Twist "36" W T C ... 10 3-4
Twist "36" B ... 11 1-8
Twist "42" ... 12 1-2
Twist American "60" ... 16 7-8
Twist Egyptian "60" ... 17 1-2
Twist Egyptian "80" ... 22
Grey shirtings 39 in by 37 1-2 38 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Red Heading 7 10
„ „ 44 in. by 39 yds 14 by 13-8 lbs ... 8 6
White Nainsooks 28 in. by 18 yds 16 by 13 to 16-15 Range ... 3 1 1-2
„ Mull 28 in. by 18 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends ... 2 3 1-4
„ Shirtings 32-35 in. by 48 yds Liepmans No 1500 ... 12 6 1-4
40s Banner Mill Twist ... 11 1-4
Geo Mayall's Yarn ... 11 1-8
F. G. F. Tinnevely C I F—Liverpool ... 6 7-16
Buyers or Sellers ... Sellers
months ... Apr.-May
Water Twist American 30s. 10 1-2 pence
„ „ „ 40s. 11 5-8 „
Mule „ „ 40s. 11 1-4 „
„ „ „ 50s. 13 1-8
„ „ „ 60s. 15 1-8
„ „ Egyptian 40s. 16 5-8 „
„ „ „ 50s. 17 1-8 „
„ „ „ 60s. 18 1-8 „

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 3 1-4—1-2
Do. Months ... May-June
Do. Name of Ports—London—Done—and Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... 37 3-4+1-8
Do Months— ... May-June.
London—Nominal
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.
Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... Unchgd
do Months— ... .
Buyers &c ... Unchgd
Barletta Russo—62 1-2lb ... .
... .
do Buyers &c ... .
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ... Unchgd
Do Months ... .
Buyers &c. ... .

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship. ... 49 1-8—1-8
Do. Months— ... April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... 51 3-4 Unchgd
Do. Months— ... April-May
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Nearest Value.
Brown Cawnpore ... 45 3-4 +3-8
Do. Months— ... April-May.
Do. Name of Ports.—Hamburg—Done
Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship ... 47 1-2 + 1-8
Do. Months— ... Apr.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta ... 44 6
Do. Months— ... April-June
London—Done—Buyers—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 42 1-4—1-8
Do. Months— ... April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market £ 6-13-6 unchgd April-May—Hull—Sellers—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... 11 1-8—1-4
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3 4 1-2—1-2d
April-May—Done—Steady.
METALS—
Standard Copper G M B £69+2-3
Copper Braziers £80 1-2 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... 7d. unchgd
Tin Plates I. C.Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs c. i. f. Liverpool ... .
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F.O.B. Antwerp. 5 15 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O.B. Liverpool ... 11 15 0
Basic steel Bars Belgian C.I.F. India 6 10 0
FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff, to Bombay 13s.—Value.
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C&F India (Double bags)... 13 6—3-4d
Do. Months of Shipment... May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet. Rather more offering.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 12 8 1-4—3-4d
Do Months of Shipments—April-May—Sellers.
Tone—Little doing and in favor of buyers.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ...9 19—1-2d.
Months of Shipments ... May—Sellers.
10—unchgd—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet Prices occasionally easier.
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ...14 3 unchgd.
Months of Shipments...April-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...12 4 1-2 unchgd,
Month of Shipments ... April—Value.
Tone—Firmer.
Java Sugar—Quiet No business doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [12th Apr. 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
39 Bars Silver	Rs. 75,000	London	R Asiatic Bank
158 Bars Silver	3,00,000	do	M'cantile Bank
151 Bars Silver	3,00,000	do	Eastern Bank
197 Bars Silver	3,75,000	do	Y'hama Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 10th April, 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway......	30	35,023
F. B. and C. I. Ry...	29	35,331

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—
Bank of Ben. rate since 13th Feb 1913 7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. „ „ 3rd April 1913 7 „
Bank of Mad. „ „ 31st Dec. 1912 8 „

EXCHANGE—
The market opened steady and unchanged. There has been little fresh business offering to-day, it being mail day. Far Eastern rates are steady.
We quote.—
T.T. on London ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 7-32d. end May
Do. do France ...171
Do. do Marks ...139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...145 3-4
Shanghai „ ...197 3-4
Japan „ ...148 1-4 to 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—
The market opened at 95 3-4 for Cash and 95 13-16 for the settlement. A small business is reported and rates close as under.
We quote.—
Cash ... Rs. 95 13 0 Buyers.
Settlement ... ... „ 95 13 0 „

BULLION.—
Yesterday bar silver in London was 1-8 lower both for ready and forward, the quotations now bring 27 5-8 and 27 13-16 respectively. New York was 1 4 down at 60. The local market opened at 68 5-8 for the settlement and after advancing to 68 7-8 closes 1-8 lower as under. A moderate business has been done. Bar gold is steady.
We quote.—
English Bar Gold ... Rs. 24 0 0
Australian ... „ 23 15 0
Sovereigns ... „ 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)
Ready ... „ 68 8 0
1st Settlement ... „ 68 12 0
2nd Settlement ... „ 69 5 0
Silver (cum duty)
Ready ... „ 77 14 0
1st Settlement March ... „ 78 2 0
2nd Settlement ... „ 78 11 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORTS.—
The following extract, received this mail, is from the Texas "Cotton and Cotton Oil News," and shows the bullish views held in some quarters:—
"Absence of any concert of bull support has influenced the mills to wait to buy further supplies under the impression that they will buy" very much cheaper. The result:
'There are not 5 per cent of the Mills in America with enough stock to run them till new a crop comes in.
"There are not 20 per cent of the mills of America with enough stock to last them till July 1st.
"There are not 40 per cent of the mills of America with enough stock to last them till June 1st.
"There are fully 50 per cent of the mills of America on a hand-to-mouth basis right now while the cotton goods trade is the best ever known.
"There is a tremendous short interest in both May and July. When the mills are forced to bid up the cotton to get some of it, the shorts will help them.
"If consumption continues at the present rate, we will be absolutely short of any spinnable stock on Sep. 1st next, or more barren of any kind of stock than in years.
"Our advice to those who have spots is to freeze to them and buy July. There is a day of reckoning coming. The mills are short of stock, and the traders at Memphis. New Orleans and New York are heavily short and are diligently speading all kinds of unfounded "rumours" of big acreage; mule, fertilizer and implement sales. Every trader in the country too is short, and the long cotton is principally held by middlemen. a small per cent of the larger farmers from Arkansas east have some cotton and are able to and will hold it."
On the other hand Messrs. Norden and Co's report of the 14th March from New York reads as follows:—
"Meanwhile, however, spinners continue to show very little anxiety as to their supplies for the balance of the season, and whatever sporadic demand there is seems to be filled without difficulty at a rather easier basis than was asked a few days ago; tight money, unsatisfactory financial and political conditions in Europe, and the approach of the planting season, do not encourage owners to hold out for the high prices that seemed reasonable a few weeks ago, and it looks as if the balance of this crop would work itself out without excitement, dependent on new crop conditions for its ultimate trend towards a higher or lower level.
"Those conditions to-day are generally favourable, with the land well prepared and the outlook for an increased acreage, and earlier start than usual. Heavy rains have interfered with work during the last few days but there is plenty of time yet, and this supply of moisture will be of advantage during summer. Texas, so dependent on winter rains, is in the best possible condition to make a large crop."
From the above it will be seen that opinions differ, and we have therefore given both sides of the question.
The local market has remained quiet with little enquiry for forward. Prices close easier as under. For ready cotton the demand has been moderate and holders are quite willing to reduce stocks at present rates.

QUOTATIONS.—
Fine M. G. Broach ... Rs. 310 May
Fine M. G. Wardha-Hingunghat ... „ 304 „
Fine M. G. Nagpur ... „ 302 „
Fine M. G. Yeotmal ... „ 295 „
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon ... „ 294 „
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola ... „ 286 „
Fine M. G. Khandesh ... 270 „
Fine M. G. Bengal ... „ 260-61 „
Sawginned Dharwar ... „ 305 Apl.-May
Good H. G. Westerns... „ 295 „

LIVERPOOL OPENINGS.—
Opening Tone ... Quiet Steady
Estimated Sales ... 4,000
Total Imports ... 1,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Apr.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
6·66	6·65	6·63
—01	—02	—02
July-August.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·58	6·47	6·34
—02	—02	—02
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·25	6·21	6·20
—02	—02	—02

SEEDS AND WHEAT

LINSEED:—
The market is Easier,
Ready ... Rs. 7 10 0 B.T.
May ... „ 8 9 6 B.T.
RAPESEED:—
The market steady.
We quote:—
Brown Delhi Apl-May Rs. 8 7 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore Apl.-My 8 6 0 B.T.
Yellow Guzrat Apl.-May ... „ 8 7 0 B.T.
GINGELLYSEED.—
Tone—Steady
Bold White 85 p.c. Rs. 57 0 0
Small White ... „ 55 8 0
Black Kutni ... „ 49 0 0
Yellow Higanghat „ 62 0 0
POPPYSEED:—
Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
April-May ... Rs 12 14 0 B.T
CASTORSEED:—
Tone—steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 35 8 0
COTTONSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 26 0 0
GROUNDNUTS:—
Tone—Steady.
We quote:—
Bold ... Rs. 50 8 0
Small ... „ 47 0 0
WHEAT:—
The market is steady.
We quote:—
White Pissi 85 p.c. ready Rs. 5 9 0 B.T.
White Delhi Apl.-May „ 5 10 9 B.T

SHARES.

BANKS
Bank of Bombay ... 1,680
Bank of India ... 65
Eastern Bank ... 86
Indian Specie ... 65
Central Bank ... 29 1-4
Bombay Merchants' Bank 12 3-4
Bank of Baroda ... 70

MILLS.
David ... 491 1-
Kohinoor ... 772 1-2
Manockji Petit ... 3,210
New Great Eastern ... 252 1-2
Standard ... 1,307 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ord 194 1-2
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Pre 175
Bombay S N Ordy ... 250
Colaba Land and Mill ... 1,452 1-2
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate 20 1-4

RAILWAY.
Tapti Valley ... 595

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—
Cotton ... ... 8,927 bales.
Wheat ... ... 31,792 cwts.
Linseed ... ... 26,859 „
Rapeseed ... ... 11,202 „
Gingellyseed ... ... 2,430 „
Poppyseed ... ... 4,696 „
Groundnuts... ... 1,552 „
Castorseed ... ... 10,979 „
Rice ... ... 2,234 „
Myrabollams. ... 1,838 „
Cottonseed ... ... 13,468 „
Mowraseed ... ... 326 „
Gram ... ... 2,696 „
Joowar ... ... 3,952 „
Maize ... ... Nil
Barley ... ... 564 „

LONDON MARKETS.

[London Apr. 12.] [Bombay, Apr. 13.]

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
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do do at New York	4·86 3-8		1-4
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	5	since	
do. Short London Bills. ...	17th Oct.		
3 months' sight	4		1-8
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	4		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1-2		1-8
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Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 1-8		1-8
Interest 7 day Market Loans ...	3 3-8		1-8

Closing tone of Silver—Steady.
Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 27-32 unchgd.
EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—
Transfers on Bombay, Rs. 15,00,000, at 1s. 4 1-16d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Easier.—Dull.
Futures ... Quiet.
Total Sales ... 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 300
Imports ... 1,000
Mid-Americans ... 6·94—01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10·00 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July
6·64	6·64	6·62
—03	—03	—03
July-Aug.	Aug. Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·57	6·46	6·33
—03	—03	—03
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·24	6·21	6·19
—03	+02	+03

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 11,000
„ Receipts at U. S. last year... 15,000
„ Exports to Great Britain ... nil
„ Exports to Continent ... nil
„ Spot Cotton 12·50 unchgd
Futures—Month of March 11·84—16
Futures—Month of May 11·33—14
Declined owing to favourable weather reports and to longs unloading.
New York market opens at 11-45 a.m. on Monday out of respect for Mr. Pierpont Morgans funeral.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton 12 1-2 unchgd.
Futures month of Mar. ...12·38—13
Futures month of May ...12·22—11
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.
Bales.
Total into Sight 12,600,000
Egyptian Visible Supply ... 322,000
East Indian do ... 104,000
American do ... 3,435,000
Other do ... 104,000
Total Sales 47,000
East Indian sales ... 200
Total Speculation... ... 3,000
Do. Exportation ... .
East Indian Export ... .
Do. Indian Stock ... 5,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer ... 200
Do. Actual Exports ... 100
Do. Week's Imports ... Nil
Do. Speculation ... .
Americans Afloat ... 90,000
East Indian ... 6,000
Total afloat ... 120,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ......
Wheat White Karachi .. 38 1-4
Do. Months—May.-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London Done.
Wheat Red Karachi ... 37 3-4
Do. Month—May-June—London—Value.
Tone Firm.
South Australian Wheat ... Unchgd.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... 49 3-8
Do. Months— ... Apr.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Done.
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... 52
Do Months ...April-May.
Do Name of Ports ...Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 45 3-4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Hambur—buyers.
Tone—Firm.
LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 47 1-2
Do. Months—Apr.-May.
Do. Name of Ports Dunkirk—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...42
Do. Months— ...Apl.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.
COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market £ 6-13-6
Apl.-May—Hull—Sellers—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).... ... 11—1-3
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3-4 1-4 Apl.-May. Sellers-Easier.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C & F India double bags ... 13 6
Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India ... 12 8 -4
Do. Months of Shipments...Apl.May—Sellers.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 10
May—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ... 10
Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Moderate biz.
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India ... 14 2 1-4
Months of Shipments Apl.-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Very quiet—Rather Easier.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 12 4 1-2
Months of Shipments ... Apl.—Value.
Tone—Firmer.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java Nos. 16 × 18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 11 1 1-2—June—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11-3 June—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 1 1-2—June—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 12 3—June—Value.
Tone—Little or no biz doing.

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Apr. 11.

COTTON.

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports. 20,000 Bales.
Exports to Great Britain ... nil
Exports to Continent ... nil
Spot Cotton at New York ... 12·50
Future Cotton at New York May ... 12·00— 3
Future Cotton at New York July ... 11·97— 2
Tone Market at closing Spot.. Quiet
Tone Market at closing Futures ... do
General Tone of Market:—
Advanced early on commission house buying declined later on bear pressure and liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 11.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans... 12 1-4
Future Cotton at New Orleans—May ... 12·46— 3
Future Cotton at New Orleans—July. ... 12·33— 4
Opening tone of Market— Quiet

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 11.
Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Quiet and closed steady
Do. The Liverpool market closed for futures ... Steady
Do. The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. ... do
Total Day's Sales ... 7,000 bales
Sales on spec. and export ... 500 „
Sales of Surats ... nil
Total Day's Imports ... 6,000 „
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 10·00
Mid-American at Liverpool ... 6·91—5
Cotton Dely Mid Uplands G O C G. C. C. Liverpool.
Apr.-May ... 6·63—3
May-June ... 6·63—3
June-July ... 6·61—2
July-Aug. ... 6·56—3
Aug.-Sept. ... 6·45—3
Sept.-Oct. ... 6·32—1
Oct.-Nov. ... 6·23—1
Nov.-Dec. ... 6·19—2
Dec.-Jan. ... 6·18—1
Manchester piece goods market—Firm with rather quiet tone. Jaconet Dhooties are easier with quiet tone.

LONDON, Apr. 11.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Apl.-June—Ldn. 44 6 done „
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) ... Apl.-May—Antwerp ... 47 Sellers
Do. La Plata ...Apr.-May—Antwerp ...42 3 Done
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady
Do. Tendency of the Market— ......
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes .. Apr— £ 24- 5-0„
do ... May-June— £ 24- 0-0„
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Do. total afloat for U. K. ... .
Do. River Plate exports ... .
Poppyseed Canal ...Apl.-May—Hamburg... 69 3 Sellers.
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal ......
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Apr.-May—Antwerp ... 49 3 „
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Apl.-May—Antwerp ... 51 9 „
Do. Ferozepore usual bold ......
Do. Jamba Red— ... .
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady
Cottonseed, Bombay parcels. Apl.-May—Hull ...£6-12-0 „
Do. Tone of Market at Close.. Steady.
Gingellyseed. Bombay 15 p.c. Mar.-Apl.—London. ......
Wheat. Choice white Karachi Apl.-May—London... 39 3 „
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) Apl.-May—London... 39 „
Do. Club No. 2...Apl.-May—London... 39 3 „
Do. Choice white Delhi Apl.-May—London— Noml.
Do. Tone of Market at Close. Firm.
Do. South Australian ... .
Do. Rozario Santa Fe. 62 lbs. ......
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close ... .
Do. Red Graded American per cental—May. ... 7 6 3-8
Do. Afloat to U. K.... ......
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports.... ......

LONDON, Apr. 11.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent Sellers F. O. B. Hamburg...Apr-May 9 9 3-4 „
German Beetroot. 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg. May 9 10 1-2„
„ Closing Tone of Market. Quiet.
German Granulated C and F. India (double Bags) Apr.-May ...13 „
German Granulated C. and F. India. (double Bags) May-June—13 „
German Closing Tone Market— Quiet
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F India Apl.-May 12 7 1-2 „
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India May-June 12 7 1-2 „
Do. Closing Tone of Market. Quiet
Mauritius Crystals ...Apr. 12 4 1-2 „
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. ......
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags)— Apr.-May 13 6 „
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. & F. India (double Bags)— May-June... 13 9 „
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. Quiet
Special Feature—General Report of Market ... .

LONDON, Apr. 11.

JAVA SUGAR.

Value
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta Apl.-May... 11 9
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta ...June. 11 2 1-4
Java Sugar 16 1- (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta. July-Dec. 10 10 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Apl.-May... 11 10 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi, June 11 3 3-4
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi July-Dec... 11
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Apl.-May... 12 10 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...June.. 12 2 1-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta July-Dec... 11 11 1-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Apl.-May ... 13
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi June... 12 3 3-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi July-Dec. .. 12 0 3-4
Closing Tone of Market } Quiet and
Special Feature ... } unchanged.

LONDON, Apr. 11.

METALS.

£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G M B ... Mutilated
„ Best English Selected. 74 12 6
„ Braziers ... 81 10 0
„ Tone of Market ... Steady.
Hard Spelter ... 21 0 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...215 0 0
Yellow Metal ... 7
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C., G. O. B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool ... 11 15 0
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta ... 6 12 6
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta ... 7 2 6
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta ... 7 18 9
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp ... 7 5 0
German Steel Plates F O B Antwerp ... 6 10 0
Belgium Iron Bar No 2 ... 5 15 0
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets in box C I F L'pool ... .
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland ... 3 5 9
Pig Iron No 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. ... 3 6 6
Pig Iron Gartsherrie ... 4 1 6
Lead Pig English ... 18 5 0
Tone of Steel Market ... Firm
Silver, Spot ... 27 5-8
„ 2 months hence ... 27 13-16
Tone of Market— ... Firm—For higher prices

LONDON, April 11.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 27 5-8
Silver 2 Months... 27 13-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Firm
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ... .
Rentes 3 p. c.... £ 86 1-2
Consols 2 1-2 p. c. £ 75
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c.... £ 90
Sterling loan ... £ 90
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ... £ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ... £ 63 1-2
Bar Gold per oz. ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... do.
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... 5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight ... 1 3 27-32
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25·25 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks 20 48
New york (Demand Bills) dls ... 4·87
Interest day to day loans 3 1-4
Do. 7 days Market loans ... 3 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 4 3-16
Do. Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4 5-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 5-8

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 12.

OPENING COTTON.
Days Estimated Sales ... 6,000 bales.
Tone of Market ...Steady
Cotton Dely Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing.	To-day's opening.
Apl.-May ...	6·63	6·61
May-June...	6·63	6·61
June-July...	6·61	6·59
July-Aug....	6·56	6·54
Aug.-Sept...	6 45	6·43
Sept.-Oct...	6·32	6·30
Oct.-Nov...	6·23	6·21
Nov-Dec...	6·19	6·17
Dec-Jan...	6·18	6·16

Prices taken at 10-5 a.m.

NEW YORK April 12.
Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports ... 11,000
Exports to Great Britain ... nil
Exports to Continent ... nil
Spot Cotton at New York ... 12·50
Future „ „ May... 11·84 - 16
„ „ „ July... 11·83—14
Tone market at closing Spot ... Quiet
„ „ Futures. do
General Tone of Market—
Declined on unfavorable weather reports and longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 12 1-2
Future „ „ May... 12·33
„ „ „ July... 12·22
Opening tone of market— Quiet
Bales.
Total Stock at U. S. Ports ... 688,000
Total Stock at Interior Towns. 531,000
Stock in London ... 4,000
Weeks Exports to Japan ... 12,000
Quantity in Sight from commencement of Season to-date. 120,70,000

LIVERPOOL, April 12.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Quiet and closed dull.
The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet.
The Liverpool market closed for East Indian.—Quiet.
Total Day's Sales ... 4,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export ... 300 „
Total Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... 1,000
Egyptian F G Fair Brown ... 10·00
Mid American at Liverpool ... 6·90—1
Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.
Apl.-May ... 6·60—3
May-June ... 6·60—3
June-July ... 6·58—3
July-Aug ... 6·53—3
Aug.-Sept ... 6·42—3
Sept.-Oct ... 6·29—3
Oct.-Nov. ... 6·20—3
Nov.-Dec. ... 6·17—2
Dec.-Jan. ... 6·15—3

MANCHESTER, April 12.
Manchester Piece-Goods market—Firm fair enquiry, but sellers stiff and transactions difficult to arrange: Demand mainly for Jaconet Dhooties and Shirting Dhooties.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

LONDON, April 12.
Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Apl-June—London— 44 6 Sellers
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Apl.-May—Antwerp ... 47 3 „
Linseed, La Plata ...Apl.-May Antwerp... 41 Done
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Steady
Linseed Tendency of the Market— ... ... Sellers
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Apl. £24-10-0 „
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... May-June... £24-5-0 „
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady
Poppyseed. Canal ...Apl.-May Hamburg— 69 „
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... Quiet
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Apl-May—Antwerp. 49 3 „
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Apl-May—Antwerp— 52 „
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold...Apl-May—Antwerp.. Nominal.
Do. Jamba Red...Apl.-May Antwerp— Nominal.
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... ... Steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Mch.-Apl.—Hull— £ 6-12-0
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... Steady
Wheat. Choice white Karachi Apl.-May—London— 39 „
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)...Apl.-May London— 38 9 „
Wheat. Club No. 2 ...Apl.May-London— 39 „
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Apl-May—London— Nominal.
Do. Tone of market at close.. Quiet
Do. South Australian ...Apl-May 36 6
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs. do 38 3
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... .
Wheat. Red Graded American per cental ... May 7 6

SUGAR.

LONDON, April 12.
German Beetroot 88 p. c. Value F.O.B., Hamburg...Apl-May 9 9
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg ... May—9 10 1-2 „
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)...Apl.-May.13 „
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) ...May June— 13 „
German Closing Tone Market.. Quiet
Australian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F., India ...Apl-May— 12 7 1-2 „
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India ...May-June— 12 7 1-2 „
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet
Mauritius Crystals ...Apl. ... 12 4 1-2 „
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... Steady.
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C.andF. India (double bags) Apl.-May— 13 6
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags) ...May-June— 13 9
Do. Closing Tone of Market Quiet

JAVA SUGAR.

LONDON, April 12.
Value.
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F., Calcutta...Apl-May... 11 9
Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta ...June... 11 2 1-4
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I.F. Calcutta...July-Dec.. 10 10 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi .. Apl. May... 11 10 1-2
Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay and Karachi...June 12 2 1-4
Java Sugar 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi...July-Dec. .. 11 11 1-4
Java Sugar 26 T. m. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ..Apl.-May 13
Java Sugar 26 T. m. O. (or similar Calcutta ...June... 12 3 3-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ...July-Dec.... 11 11 1-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi. Apl.-May 13
Java Sugar 26 T m O. or similar Bombay or Karachi...June 12 3 3-4
Java Sugar 26 T O (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi...July-Dec.— 12 0 3-4
Closing Tone of Market— Quiet and little doing.
Special Feature do.

LONDON, Apr. 12.

METALS.

£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G M B ... 69 0 0
Copper Best English Selected ... 74 10 0
Copper Braziers ... 81 10 0
Copper Tone of Market— Steady
Hard Spelter ... 21 0 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ... 215 0 0
Yellow Metal ... 0 0 7
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B 1 p. c. F O B L'pool 11 15 0
Belgium Iron Bar No. 2 „ 5 15 0
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets in box C. I. F. Live pool ... .
Pig Iron No. 3 Cleveland 3 5 9
„ „ No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro ... 3 6 6
„ „ Gartsherrie ... 4 1 6
Lead Pig English ... 18 4 0
Tone of Steel Market ... .
Silver Spot ... 27 11-16
Silver 2 months hence 7-16 ... 27 7-8
Do. Tone of Market ... Sellers holding for higher prices.

LONDON, Apr. 12.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 27 11-16
Silver 2 months ... 26 7-8
„ Closing Tone of Market— Steady
„ Tendency, etc., of the Market ...Sellers holding for higher prices.
Rentes 3 per cent ... £ 86 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 per cent ... £ 75
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. cent... £ 90
Sterling loan ... £ 90
Govt Securities, 3 per cent .. £ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent .. £ 63 1-2
Bar Gold per oz ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market— do
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... .
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight ... 1 3 27-32
London at Paris Fcs ... 25·25
Berlin cheques on London Mks 20·48
Newyork (Demand Bills) Dols 4·87
Interest day to day loans ... 3 1-4
Interest 7 days Market loans. 3 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 4 3-16
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months ... 4 5-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months ... 4 5-8

LIVERPOOL, April 12.

COTTON WEEKLY FIGURES.

Bales.
Total quantity in sight American ...12,600,000
Egyptian Visible supply... 322,000
East Indian Visible supply ... 104,000
American Visible supply ... 3,435,000
Visible supply other places 140,000
Total week's Sales ... 47,000
Total Sold on Speculation ... 3,000
Total for Exportation ... .
Total amount forwarded to Consumers ... 74,000
Total Actual Exports ... 4,000
Total Week's Imports ... 42,000
Total Stock ... 1,245,000
Surats Week's Sales ... 200
Surats Sold on speculation ... .
Surats Sold for exportation ... .
Surats Amount forwarded to Consumers ... 100
Surat Actual Exports ... 100
Surat Week's Imports ... .
Surat Stock ... 5,000
Afloat American ... 90,000
Afloat Indian... ... 6,000
Total Afloat ... 120,000

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS.
The approximate earnings for the week ending 22nd March 1913, were Rs. 6,020, making the total earning of the period 1st January 1913, to 22nd March 1913, Rs. 69 370.
Total for the Corresponding week of previous year ...Rs. 3,772
Total for the Corresponding period of previous year ...Rs. 1,21[illegible]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

WADIA MARRIAGE SUIT.

QUESTION OF WIFE'S SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

FULL TEXT OF JUDGMENT.

An important judgment was delivered on Saturday, by the Hon. the Chief Justice, when a question whether a solicitor appearing for a wife was entitled to claim his costs out of the amount deposited by his client's husband, was decided under the Indian Divorce Act. It will be remembered that quite recently the Bombay High Court disposed of a suit in which Mrs. Eleanor Wadia, a European lady, claimed the restitution of conjugal rights against her Parsi husband, Mr. Nusserwanji Wadia. The Hon. Justice Mr. Macleod decreed in favour of Mrs. Wadia, but on an appeal by Mr. Wadia, the Hon. the Chief Justice, and the Hon. Justice Mr. Chandavarkar set aside the lower court's decision, and directed that Mrs. Wadia should take proceedings in an English court. In this, Mr. Wadia had deposited, in pursuance of the order of the Court, a sum of Rs. 500.

Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co. acted as solicitors for Mrs. Wadia, both, at the proceedings of the suit in lower Court and in the Appellate Court, and in order to obtain an order, Mr. Crawford of that firm appeared before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Justice Mr. Shah, and presented an application. Mr. Crawford stated that a sum of Rs. 600 had been deposited under the orders of the Court, while the case was proceeding before Justice Macleod, and a further sum of Rs. 500, while it was before the Appellate Bench. On both these occasions his firm conducted the proceedings on behalf of Mrs. Wadia. He prayed for an order that the costs of his firm as taxed by the Taxing Master might be ordered to be paid in out of the sums so deposited.

In his judgment, the Chief Justice said: "The proceedings in which this application is made were initiated by a petition for restitution of conjugal rights by Mrs. Wadia, a Christian, against Mr. Wadia, a Parsi.

Mr. Crawford, of the firm of Crawford Brown and Co., was appointed attorney for Mrs. Wadia, and upon his application, an order was made by the Chamber Judge on the 19th of October, 1912, for the deposit by the respondent of Rs. 600 as security for the petitioner's costs. That sum was deposited on the 11th of November, 1912. According to the terms of the order it was to cover the petitioner's costs already incurred. The order was made under the settled practice of the Court to follow in matters relating to costs under the Indian Divorce Act and the practice of Divorce Court in England. The petitioner obtained an order for restitution from Mr. Justice Macleod. An appeal was preferred against his decision, upon which the appellant, in accordance with the rule of the Court, deposited Rs. 500 as security for the respondent's costs. The appeal was successful in that the Court held that it had no jurisdction to award the relief prayed for to the petitioner, and it declined to make any order for the payment to the petitioner, having regard to the ground of the decision in the appeal.

"Mr. Crawford, the petitioner's attorney, now applies that the Prothonotary be directed to retain the money in court pending the taxing of his costs and to pay him the costs, when so ascertained, out of the money so deposited on the ground that those sums must be applied in the first instance in satisfaction of his taxed costs as it is the established rule of the Divorce Court not to deprive the wife's solicitor of his costs out of the fund intended for his payment, unless he has himself done something to justify so strong a measure.

"On behalf of the respondent, it is contended that the solicitor has no "locus standi" in the matter. That question appears to me not to be tenable, having regard to the more recent decisions of the Divorce Court in England and Ireland showing that the applications by solicitors with reference to their costs have repeatedly been entertained

The next question is whether the attorney is right in contending that the money deposited must be treated, whatever the result of the petition, as a fund for his security. In Hall vs Hall, 1891, Pro. page 202, Lindley L., J., said: 'The £45 ordered to be paid into court in this case, was intended to enable Mrs. Hall to obtain legal assistance in the divorce proceedings instituted against her, and her solicitor naturally looked to this fund for his remuneration in conducting her defence. In the ordinary course of events he would have had his costs taxed and paid before the motion for a new trial came on for hearing, but the husband who paid the money into court has caused the payment out to be delayed and the money is still in court. The motion for a new trial was dismissed with costs, and the husband has applied for the payment of his costs, or the appeal out of this £45.' The money being still in the High Court, and on appeal this Court clearly has jurisdiction over the fund. Considering the purpose, however, for which it was paid into court and the established rule that the Court will not deprive the wife's solicitor of his costs out of the fund intended for his payment, unless he has himself done something to justify so strong a measure, we do not think it right upon the present occasion to accede to the application of the respondent." In Hurley vs. Hurley, 1891, Pro. 367, Mr. Justice Collins made the following observations with regard to the practice in the Divoice Court: "The rule is that whether the wife is successful or not, the husband is bound to furnish her with the means of carrying on the litigation, and the practice has been for the Registrar to estimate a reasonable amount for her cost which is either paid in or security is given for it. If he has made an accurate estimate, so much the better for the wife; but if his estimate is found insufficient when the trial comes on, the practice is to enlarge the amount paid in by the husband, so that the wife may continue to be in funds, and to that she is entitled, although the result may be that she is divorced. The practice, therefore, seems to we to be that the husband is bound to furnish the estimated amount for the wife's costs entirely independent of the result. There has been an exception engrafted on that rule that if the result of the litigation turns out to be unsuccessful for the wife, if she is found guilty, the Court refuses to enlarge the amount which has been deposited. Where that practice comes from, I do not know, but it only comes into consideration, when the wife has been found guilty, which is not the fact here. Upon these authorities, I think the attorney of the petitioner is justified in his contention that the fund paid in is for the benefit of her attorney and she is entitled to have it so applied whatever the result of the petition, provided, of course, the attorney is in no way to blame. The case of Walker vs. Walker, 76' 'Law Times" page 234 shows that the solicitor or attorney who takes up a hopeless case must not assume that his costs will be provided for. But having regard to the fact that the petitioner secured an order on her petition in the lower court and the point of jurisdiction upon which the petition was decided in appeal does not appear to have occurred to the counsel on either side, I cannot say that in this case the attorney was to blame for taking up the case.

When, it is contended that if the attorney is entitled to have the first sum deposited applied in payment of his taxed costs, he has not the same right in relation to the second sum of Rs. 500, as that would have been deposited in the case of any appeal. I think, however, that it may be safely assumed that if there had been no rule providing for a deposit of Rs. 500 by the appellant, the attorney would have made a further application for the deposit and that application would have been granted by the lower court or the Chamber Judge.

"My order is that the sums of Rs. 600 and Rs. 500 be retained in court and be paid out so far as may be necessary in satisfaction of the taxed costs of the petitioner's attorneys, and that the balance, if any, after those costs shall have been satisfied, be paid out on the application of the respondent's attorneys.

"I make no order as to the costs of this notice, because I think that the attorney should have been more prompt in getting his costs taxed in applying that the fund in court should be paid out in satisfaction of those costs."

HIRE-PURCHASE SYSTEM.

DISPUTE OVER GREAVES COTTON'S MACHINERY.

Some interest is attached to the litigation now pending before the High Court with regard to the purchase of machinery on hire.

Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., it would appear, on the 24th August 1909, under an agreement made in Bombay, let or hired to Mr. Bhickaji Sorabji Anklesaria, on the hire-purchase system, an ice plant and oil engine. The latter took them to Ahmednagar, where he had a factory. On the 29th of August 1910 Mr. Anklesaria communicated to the company his intention of exercising his option to purchase the ice plant and oil engine, and, though the company assented to this, the sale was effected on the non-payment of the amount. Now, Mr. Anklesaria had been irregular in his payments of the rental due, and the amount to his debit had accumulated to Rs.9,839-12-7. It was stipulated, among other conditions in the agreement, that, in the event of Mr. Anklesaria's default of regular payment, the agreement could not be binding on the company, and they could exercise their discretion and take possession of the machinery. Messrs. Greaves Cotton an Co., after corresponding with Mr. Anklesaria for some time, sent a representative to Ahmednagar to finally settle the business with him. At Ahmednagar the representative learnt that Mr. Anklesaria was heavily in debt, that he had left Ahmednagar, his whereabouts being unknown. The plant and the engine were kept in a building which was locked. No use had been made of the machinery and owing to the scarcity of water it would not be possible to work the factory.

In the absence of Mr. Anklesaria, the firm sought legal advice as to whether they had the right to take possession of the machinery, and they were advised to the contrary that they would be criminally liable if they broke open the building, even though the machinery in it belonged to them.

A suit was then filed by Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. against Mr. Anklesaria, in the High Court, in which the plaintiffs claimed that they were entitled to seize and remove the ice plant and the oil-engine and prayed that the same might be declared their property and that the defendant might be ordered to surrender possession of the two to the plaintiffs forthwith; that the defendan might be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs Rs. 9,839-12-7 and interest hereon at 9 per cent. per annum from the 27th March 1913; that a receiver might be appointed to take possession of the machinery, with authority to remove it from the building in which it was kept or otherwise arrange for the due preservation thereof; and finally for the costs of the suit.

On the above suit a notice of motion was brought forward by the plaintiffs regarding the appointment of an "interim" receiver, when Mr. J. D. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., solicitors, appeared for Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. The Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman, before whom the motion came for hearing on the 7th April, passed an order appointing Mr. Merwanji Mehta as "interim" receiver, without remuneration and without security.

On the 11th inst., Mr. Munchershaw B. Chotia, representing the defendant Mr. Anklesaria, wrote a letter to Messrs. Payne and Co., to the effect that Mr. Anklesaria had learnt from a report of the said proceedings before Mr Justice Beaman which was published in the "Times of India" that plaintiffs had obtained an order for the appointment of a receiver on the allegation that Mr. Anklesaria had "absconded" from Ahmednagar. That allegation was false. He had only left Ahmednagar for Poona on business, and from there had come to Bombay. Further, as there was a great scarcity of water, he had to stop work at the factory for a time and he hoped to resume it in a couple of days. The appointment of a receiver was prejudicial to the interests of which great damage would result to him. Mr. Anklesaria had a good defence in the suit; therefore they asked the plaintiffs' consent to apply for the cancellation of the order directing the appointment of a receiver.

In reply to that letter the defendants' attorney was informed that the plaintiffs were not responsible for what appeared in newspaper reports, and they had only applied to the court when Mr. Anklesaria was not to be found in Ahmednagar, and when the factory was found locked up.

On Saturday last Mr. Jinnah appeared before Mr. Justice Beaman, on behalf of Mr. Anklesaria, and moved for the cancellation of the order appointing a receiver. He said that his client had received no intimation that proceedings would be taken in the matter of the appointment of a receiver. His client would be put to great loss if a receiver were appointed. The only object in securing the appointment of a receiver was to compel the defendant to come to a settlement. Mr. Inverarity, for the plaintiffs, contended that the defendant was not to be found although a summons for direction had been sent to him by registered post a week before, and no acknowledgment had been received and his whereabouts were not known. He opposed the motion.

His Lordship adjourned the motion to be brought on before the Vacation Judge.

MORTGAGEE'S RIGHTS.

On Saturday, Mr. Justice Beaman was engaged in hearing the suit preferred by Bai Nandgauri, widow of D. Saraya of Bombay, against Mahomed Husein Tharia Tapan and Lady Janbai Tapan, to have the latter restrained by injunction from proceeding with a suit pending in the High Court, and from taking proceedings against the plaintiff in relation to certain properties at Mombasa, mortgaged to her. On the 28th January 1911, by a mortgage of certain jewellery the defendants paid the plaintiff a sum of Rs. 1,31,000, and the second defendant further created a debt of Rs. 7,000. The first defendant, in order to strengthen the security, mortgaged his properties at Mombasa. The property belonging to the widow was subsequently sold by auction to satisfy the claims of the plaintiff. The first defendant then demanded the return of the title-deeds of the property of the second, and his Mombasa properties. On this the first defendant filed a suit against the plaintiff before the High Court, which suit was pending.

Mr. J. D. Strangman, the Advocate-General, appeared for the first defendant and Mr. Jinnah for the second.

Mr. Jinnah stated that the suit had not been brought in collusion with the other, against the plaintiff.

For the first defendant, it was contended that the plaintiff was not entitled to bring an inter-pleader suit, and, when the plaintiff's debt was realised the second defendant could be considered only as a trustee. The present suit had been brought only to aid the second defendant and to collude with the case now pending.

The contention of the second defendant was that she was only surety for his son, the first defendant, and that the understanding was, the first defendant would alone be held responsible for the plaintiff for the money lent on jewellery. It was only when the plaintiff pressed for further security when the sale of jewellery was advertised that on entreaty the second defendant agreed to stand security and receive the jewellery back on further giving by the first defendant the mortgage of his Mombasa property. The amount was not paid to the plaintiff as stipulated and so she had to dispose of her property in Bombay.

The case was adjourned.

RAILWAY STORES CASE.

Nasservanji Framji Markar, formerly secretary of the Railway Stores Society, at Igatpuri, presented an application last week before the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton, for an order to stay the proceedings of a criminal case now pending against him, until the disposal of a civil suit which he has filed against the Railway Stores Society, Ltd., of Igatpuri. He stated that an account of large advances made by him, the Society was indebted to him to an extent of Rs. 14,000 and at the time of his resignation of the secretaryship of the Society in August 1912, the board of directors had promised him that they would settle his claims at no distant date. This promise was not-kept and he had to take the matter before the civil court, and accordingly a suit had been filed against the society before the Subordinate Judge of Igatpuri for the recovery of the amount. It was not disposed of as yet. In the meantime a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs 10,000 had been preferred against him by Hormusji Dunjishah Patel, one of the directors of the society, and a complaint to the effect had been lodged with the First Class Magistrate of Igatpuri. On a warrant issued by the latter he was arrested during a recent trip of his to Nasik in connection with a civil suit.

Their Lordships rejected the petition.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST MATTER.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman, on Saturday, disposed of a motion arising out of a suit in which Vithaldas Vanmalidas sued Nandabai in respect of certain properties. On the 27th of March, His Lordship, in his decree directed the sale of a private bungalow which was concerned in the suit, by auction, at Sion, by the Commissioner of the High Court. Previous to this the plaintiff had effected the sale of a chawl for Rs. 1,000.

The motion yesterday was brought on behalf of the plaintiff and was to the effect that the sale should be made in public auction without the control of the Commissioner of the High Court, with liberty to the parties to bid and also to confirm the sale of the chawl effected by the plaintiff. Mr. Mulla, who appeared for the plaintiff, stated that the bungalow stood on land belonging to the Improvement Trust who now desire its possession. The Trust would not pay for the building, but would allow its removal. In case it was not removed before the 6th of May, the time allowed by the Trust, the Trust would demand Rs. 20 daily on account of the building. That, Mr. Umlla stated, would be a very heavy addition to the costs. The Commissioner of the High Court would not be able to carry on the sale before the Court re-opened after the vacation, and it would be many days after the specified date. In that case he would request his Lordship to grant the application.

His Lordship directed an order in favour of the application.

POLICE COURTS.

DUPED BY A JAIL-MATE.

On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Karnik charged one Vishnu Gopal with misappropriation in respect of two sovereigns.

The accused was released from jail only on the 31st March, after imprisonment for theft. The complainant, Hajee Kader Abdi, a Turk, was also in jail at the same time, on a charge of importing arms and ammunition. There the two formed an acquaintance. On Friday, the accused, who knew when the complainant was to be released, met him at the gate. the complainant asked the accused to get him a steamer ticket to Busreh. He also gave him three foreign gold coins to exchange for Indian coins. The accused obtained the change from a shroff but gave complainant only a few silver coins, saying the rest was required for purchasing the ticket. He took the complainant a long way round the city and slipped away when the latter's attention was distracted.

The policeman on duty at Princess-street, noticed the accused running and looking all round him, and arrested him. On his being searched, two sovereigns were found in his possession. In the meantime the complainant had come up shouting.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. The Magistrate complimented the police sepoy on his smartness, and sentenced the accused to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chapman charged a woman named Devalibai, of the sweeper caste, with attempt to commit suicide.

The accused worked in the Gokuldas Hospital, and lived in the servants' quarters there. On Friday, at about 10-30 a. m., when her husband was away at work, another man was found in her room and some people raised a hubbub. The accused, to save her reputation, obtained some opium, and ate it. She was caught in the act and treated.

The magistrate told the accused that she had done a very rash thing, but his Worship was lenient with her and bound her over in a sum of Rs. 25 for six months.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE EXCELSIOR.

Music-hall audiences have notably short memories, and it takes something quite out of the ordinary to make them remember more than a week or two at the most. But the audience which turned out on Saturday evening, to greet the Globe Trotters on their opening night at the Excelsior proved that the previous visit of these accomplished entertainers had not been by any means forgotten. Every seat was filled. And the heartiness of the reception which the performers received proved that they had by no means lost their old power to amuse and entertain. If anything, they are better than ever, and the songs which they taught us all to sing seemed to have improved on a second acquaintance—rather a severe test of a variety company. Mr. Leo Montagu is simply irresistible. His absurd make-up gives him the sympathy of the audience at once, and he keeps it by his singing, which is as funny as anything we have heard in India, to say the very least of it. Then there is the dancing of Miss Dora Derene, about which there can be no doubt at all—it is the finest thing that has been seen since she was here last, and it is not likely that we shall see anything like it for a long time again. The audience simply would not let her go. Miss Isa Davis has a quiet way with her, which is extremely effective, and her imitation of famous music-hall stars is original and effective, her representation of Harry Lauder, in particular, being "done to a turn." These are only a few of the performers; no mention has been made of Miss Gertie Brooks, Mr. Bert Dale, or the others, all of whom contribute largely to the success of the evening. But it is not so much as individuals that the Globe Trotters surpass other companies of the same type, although each individual can well afford to be judged alone, it is the all-round excellence of the entertainment provided which produces the greatest effect. They all work loyally together, and their turns have just that balance and symmetry which remind one of the best variety performances in London or Paris.

There was again a full house on Sunday, and there ought to be no doubt as to the size and enthusiasm of their audiences throughout the week. Bombay does not, as a rule, let good things pass unappreciated.

CINEMA DE LUXE.

One of the most unique attractive, and mirth provoking entertainments is to be witnessed at the Tivoli this week, the new programme was appreciated to the full by densely crowded houses on Saturday and Sunday. The star turn and undoubtedly that nimble comedian, Nat Clifford; he has now thoroughly recovered from his illness and is giving us his "best." His latest is a Costers Courtship, entitled "E' Love's 'Er'—rather a touching little ditty. Nat is a lightening comedian, full of resourse and "go," and, whether in song, humourous sallies, or amusing patter, he keeps the house in a delightful humour by his most original style and versatility. He also gave us one his patent dances, "Russian" we think he called it. Anyhow, the audience almost brought the house down on its conclusion. Melrose and Franklin produced another sketch entitled "Fun in a Restaurant" which, judging by its reception last evening, will be a great rival to their "Washing the Baby." The fun was great and we certainly should not like to say the same one in any cafe in Bombay. The Wharleys are well known to us; their Ragtime Duet and Clog Waltz was received with unstinted applause. Miss Irene Beryl, who delighted Bombay some months back with her Classical Dances, gave us her "Amazon Dance." It was very well done and met with hearty approval.

The pictures are as good as ever. The star film, over 4,000 feet long and beautifully coloured is "The Adventures of Don Quixote." The immortal exploits of this valorous don and his henchman, Sancho, are done full justice to. The adventure of the wind-mills is most thrilling, and the film throughout takes a grip of the spectator and at its conclusion makes him wish for more. Pathe's Gazette is most interesting this week. The management announce that there will be no 10 o'clock performance this evening. The whole programme will be taken to the Alcazar and shown in conjunction with their programme.

ALCAZAR.

Up to Saturday the advertising alone had aroused the enthusiam of Bombayites, but on Saturday when the Cinema de Luxe announced that they had decided to give no show, but to transfer their whole programme down to the Alcazar, all the best seats were booked at once. It is safe to assume that record houses will be the reward of the enterprising and painstaking management. A company of nine talented artistes is a pretty venture and a risky undertaking when people are thinking of going to the hills. But judging by the houses on Saturday and Sunday, Bombay has lost none of its "esprit de corps" and the comfortable little theatre near Maidania should be filled to overflowing during the week. Pathe's Gazette opened the programme and very interesting it is this week. Then followed Mr. Forshaw Kershaw, and his piano, caused no end of amusement with his representation of a little girl playing "The Maidens Prayer." Besides a wonderful digital dexterity and genuinely brilliant conquests of the keyboard, there is considerable interpretative ability in his performances. A comic film followed his turn. Next appeared the Wharleys, a very clever comedy duo, in a Ragtime Melody. They met with a great reception and in response to an encore gave a Clog Waltz: another comic, "Tonny and the Glue Pot," a most absurd picture made the house rock with laughter. The great little man followed. His very smile is sufficient to send the audience into laughter. They were under his magnetic influence in a minute the house rose at his "Waterloo" which evoked one long yell of laughter. Nat had to appear no less than four times to satisfy the audience. He does it all in his own unapproachable way aided by unrivalled gesture and facial expressions. A pretty coloured educational picture followed jungle Pictures in Cochin China— the felling of timber trees and its transport to the coast which was very clearly portrayed, after the interval, the famous title proteam actor, presented his burlesque dramas with special scenery. The audience were enabled to see exactly how he managed to change with such lightening speed. This was followed by his Cosmopolitan Concert Review. The several characters he portrayed to the life. He announced that this would be his last week as he had to proceed to Europe, but would be back in India in 1916 (D. V.). Miss Belle Brocade scored heavily in her song, "Follow the Footsteps." She is gifted with a good soprano voice, over which she exercises complete control. As an encore she sang "Piccadelly." Another comic picture and then Miss Irene Beryl give us her original version of an Amazon Dance. A comis picture completing the sumptuous bill. Altogether it was a highly satisfactory way in which to get the Alcazar Theatre known, and should ensure good houses during the week. The manager wishes it to be stated that he has now installed several additional electric fans throughout the building. Many thanks. It was really a bit "gurrum" in the stalls on Saturday evening.

"MAIDANIA."

The Band Concert, on Saturday night, attracted a large number of people to "Maidania." Lately there has been a falling off in the attendance, but in the present hot evenings, the garden affords a cool rendezvous, and Maidania has again asserted its hold on the patronage of the public. A Cinderella Dance is to be held on Thursday next, for which tickets must be obtained beforehand. Last Thursday's dance was a conspicuous success, and dancers may look forward to several more dances before "Maidania" closes in few weeks' time.

BOMBAY INQUESTS.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

One Vithaldas Walji, aged 43, a speculator in Opium, Cotton, etc., and residing in Dadi-street, Agiari-lane, was last seen alive on Saturday evening. Yesterday the doors and windows of his room were found fastened from the inside and the Police were communicated with. Inspector Spiers and Deputy Inspector Sargon had the doors burst open and found the man's body hanging from a beam. In the room were several bottles of anti-toxin and some opium lay in the dead man's coat pocket. It appeared that the deceased had been suffering from neuralgia and some other painful disease and presumably put an end to his life when the pain became insupportable.

An inquest was held at the morgue last evening and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

TAILOR DROWNS HIMSELF.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Morgue, Mr. G.F. Chalk, the Corner, held an inquest, on the body of one Purushotham Mojwi (30), a tailor living in Memonwada-street. The deceased had been wandering in his mind for three days past, owing, it was said, to overwork and sleepless nights. He had been missing from the house from about 1 a. m. in the morning and at 7 o'clock his body was found floating in a well in Keralwadi, Girgaum Back-road.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning.

FRONTIER TROUBLES.

SHARP FIGHT BETWEEN RAIDERS AND MILITIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 12.

A Press "communique" states:—On the 11th April last a patrol of the Southern Waziristan Militia from Murtaza, under the command of Capt. Dodd, came in contact with a raiding gang of Mahsuds in the vicinity of Girni.

After a sharp fight three of the raiders were killed and three captured, together with five rifles and five bandoliers. The Militia casualties were one Naik seriously wounded, while Capt. Dodd received a slight flesh wound. One of the Mahsuds, who was killed, was a notorious raider.

REFRACTORY KHOST TRIBESMEN.

KABUL DURBAR DEALING WITH THE JADRANS.

ALLAHABAD, April 13.

The Kabul Durbar seems to be about to make an effort to re-establish its authority in the Khost Valley, where trouble with Mangals, Jadrans and Jajis has been going on for some two years. The rebellion in the valley was never properly dealt with and the result has been that the Khostwals are still not under control.

The Jardans are at present the most troublesome. They have refused to provide recruits for the Afghan army, and will not pay land revenue beyond one-tenth, which they consider to be all that is due to the Amir under the religious law as laid down in the Koran.

Recently the Afghan General, Nadar Khan, interviewed the headmen, but without effect. His report on the position has been considered, and it is stated that the regular garrison of Khost is to be strengthened in order that the civil administration may collect arrears of revenue. The Jadrans have invited the other clans to join them in resisting the collections, and again this year there may be disturbances in Khost.

MARCONI INQUIRY.

ALLEGED MACHINATIONS OF POULSEN'S ADVOCATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, April 13.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, before the Marconi Committee, said that he attributed the origin of the scandals to advocates of the Poulsen system of wireless. He produced a letter from a stockjobber, quoting a statement made to him last May by the advocate of Poulsen, foretelling the outcry against the contract, in which certain members of the House of Commons would be prominent. The writer was willing to attend and give the names.

SERVANT AGENT CHARGED.

CALCUTTA, April 13.

Yesterday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Harry Price was prosecuted at the instance of Major Hunt of Nowgong on a charge of cheating.

The accused used once to run a shorthand and typewriting school and was at present known as servant agent. It was alleged that Major Hunt wanted a Nair servant and applied to the accused, who demanded Rs. 45. The complainant remitted the money, but the accused neither supplied the servant nor returned the money.

Romesh Chandra Acharya, a respectably-connected youth, was produced yesterday before the Additional Magistrate of Dacca charged under the Arms Act. The public prosecutor, after going through the police papers withdrew the case, but the accused was not discharged as he was wanted at Barisal in connection with a political dacoity case.

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THE INDIAN CURRENCY COMMISSION.

HIS Majesty's Government has lost no time in appointing a Commission to enquire into the location and management of the general balances of the Government of India ; the sale in London of Council Bills and transfers ; the measures taken by the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India in Council to maintain the exchange value of the rupee in pursuance of or supplementary to the recommendations of the Indian Currency Committee of 1898 ; more particularly with regard to the location, disposition and employment of the gold standard and the rupee currency reserves ; and whether the existing practice in these matters is conducive to the interests of India ; also to report as to the suitability of the financial organisation and procedure of the India Office, and to make recommendations. The appointment of the Commission is the direct outcome of the recent debates in Parliament and the discussion in the Press on India Office finances, and we are glad to find that Indian financial and commercial interests, as well as those of the Secretary of State and English interests, are duly represented. Both sides of India send members to the Commission, and judging by the records of those who have consented to undertake the duties, we may expect the inquiry to be thorough and exhaustive and the recommendations they are asked to make to be of sound practical value.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P. for East Worcestershire, who is to be Chairman, has served as Financial Secretary to the Treasury, as Postmaster-General and was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Unionist Ministry. Lord Faber is senior partner in Beckett's Bank of Leeds and York, Chairman of the Yorkshire Post, and English County Bankers' Association, Director of the London and North Western Railway and Sun Insurance Company and for four years, prior to his elevation to the peerage ; represented Andover, Hants, in Parliament. Lord Kilbracken, better known as Mr. Arthur Godley, was formerly Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone, a Commissioner of Ireland Revenue and Under Secretary of State for India. Sir Robert Chalmers has been Permanent Secretary of the Treasury since 1911, having been previously Assistant Secretary, Chairman of the Board of Revenue, and is the author of a History of Currency in the British Colonies. Sir Ernest Cable is senior partner of Messrs. Bird and Co. of Calcutta and London, merchants. He was formerly a member of the Viceroy's Council and President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Sir Shapurjee B. Broacha of Messrs. Talukchand and Shapurjee, who represents Bombay is one of its most eminent and successful financiers and no better choice could have been made. Beyond this it is not necessary to say anything of the many concerns in which he is interested. His colleague, Sir James Begbie, is well-known as the Secretary of the Bank of Bombay, under whose direction that institution has attained its present position.

Mr. Robert Woodburn Gillan, I.C.S, Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department, has been, for the best part of his twenty-seven years in this country, connected with the Revenue Department and has served as Comptroller and Auditor-General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency. Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone, the third son of the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone, is senior partner of Messrs. Ogilvy Gillanders and Co. of London and Liverpool, and Gillanders Arbuthnot and Co. of Calcutta and Rangoon, and is a director of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co. and of the P. and O. Company. He has had former experience of work of the kind he now undertakes, having served on the Treasury Committee on National Guarantee for War-risks of Shipping and also on the Committee on Irish Financial Relations. Mr. John Maynard Keynes, Registrar of the University of Cambridge, is Chairman of the Special Board for Moral Science and of the Special Board for Economics and Politics. Thus it will be seen that the selection of members has been made with the utmost care and discretion. Its sittings may not take very long and its deliberations are not likely to be protracted, for the strong commercial element embodied in the Commission will quickly be able to detect the defects of the present system and formulate a scheme of working which will defy comment for the future.

STREET PAVEMENT. MANY difficulties surround the comparative testing of street pavements, as the Corporation of Bombay has had more than one occasion to learn. If tests are made in succession in one place, a change of season or of seasonal traffic may make it impossible to arrive at any just conclusion. If they are made in the same street and simultaneously, there are still uncertainties as to equal treatment by passing vehicles, and the constant risk of having to open the street is a menace that may realise at any time. Mr. J. C. McCabe, a boiler inspector of Detroit, U.S.A., has, after a good deal of preparatory study, invented a method of test that seems to offer exactly the same treatment to several different road surfaces at the same time. His machine he calls a Determinator, and it resembles, generally, an Indian mortar-mill but with various refinements. Two shafts project at opposite sides from an upright pillar around which they travel. At the end of these shafts are wheels resting on a circular paved surface. Attached to these wheels are five hammers made to represent the hoofs of a horse with shoes and calks. They imitate the movement of a horse's feet on the ground and strike with a uniform force of 150 pounds while the wheels each exert a pressure of 1,400 pounds, thus representing the effect of a loaded vehicle. The circular pavement is 19 feet 8 inches in diameter, and two feet wide, and the gearing causes the wheels and hammers to work from the inner to the outer edge of this pavement in 333 revolutions. A small margin is left untouched, from which to measure the wear. The apparatus is driven by a six-horse petrol engine, and made to travel about six miles an hour. Around this track are laid various kinds of pavement including brick, granite block, creosote block and concrete, laid on a uniform bed, and thus it is possible to subject the various surfaces to exactly the same treatment, and of a kind analogous to that of daily road wear.

The following were the objects of the experiments—To determine the comparative durability of various kinds of paving material ; the best way in which to lay pavements ; the actual wear of brick pavement ; the best method of cushioning pavement ; the safe limit of load and speed ; the best mixture for concrete roads ; the best width of wheel tyre in relation to load. All these things may be ascertained in the least period of time by means of the above apparatus, with or without the application of water on the surface. When the trial began the first part of the surface that shewed signs of weakness was the granite section. Then the creosoted wood blocks began to move over their sand bedding that did not give an even support. The bricks soon began to chip and wear, and the cedar blocks were severely handled and forced down into the sand under the hammering of the "hoofs." The concrete section suffered least of all, losing only a quarter of an inch of surface against one inch on the granite and fully two inches on some of the bricks. It appears that the blows delivered on the edges of the blocks and bricks were most destructive to the material and also tended to disturb their position on the sand bed, while the concrete, being in one large piece, distributed the shocks over a large surface. If the jointing of the bricks and blocks could be made as hard and tough as the material, their results would have shewn up better. It is recognised that the jointing of bricks, setts or blocks offers a foothold to draught animals that is lacking in very smooth roads, but these same pieces are much more easily disturbed than slabs of larger size. It would be easy to make a separate experiment for the effect of wheels alone, without the impact of hoofs, by throwing the latter out of gear. Iron and rubber tyres could then be tested at various speeds and loads, and also as self-propelling or merely as rollers. In this way many moot points might be cleared up, and each cause of wear classified separately. The machine, if erected in the open air, would work under all ordinary climatic conditions so that the alleged destructive effects of the pneumatic tyre on macadam—wet and dry—would be ascertained exactly. The relative effects of hoofs and tyres on roads already partly worn need some examination ; for, whereas on a perfectly flat road the rolling of a wheel of a horse-drawn vehicle has only a crushing effect, it becomes a series of blows, in addition to crushing, when the wheel is raised suddenly on each irregularity and falls into each depression. The value of packing or filling of macadam roads may also be reduced to an exact comparative figure that would save much speculation and needless outlay.

At the present time we are passing through a period of transition—from animal to mechanical traction—and are trying vainly to find a road surface that shall be equally suited to both, but, when the very different requirements of each are considered, it is plain that the two problems cannot be combined except at a cost that would be much greater than would satisfy the requirements of either. A concrete or macadam road in India is so impervious that, when watered, the part that does not flow off, evaporates quickly leaving the dust produced by the mixed traffic to the mercy of the winds. Difficulties of road construction will continue until the automobile has superseded the horse-drawn vehicle, and the blows of iron-shod feet have been replaced by the steady pull of rubber-shod tyres. But this change will not be immediate, for the machinery of an automobile is still too complicated and is necessarily expensive both to buy and to maintain. The subject before us is limited to the city roads and traffic and, in considering the possibilities of mechanical propulsion, the claims of electricity as against hot and unwholesome gases must not be overlooked. In the meantime two matters of road traffic call urgently for attention and reform, the unnecessary noises of road vehicles, both by day and night, rising from the nuisance of horns and other signals whose type is left entirely to the taste of the owner, and the absence of visible means of indicating at any time of the night or day, the speed at which self-propelled vehicles are running. The means are already provided and only need to be applied.

MRS. PANKHURST'S RELEASE. ALTHOUGH we have not yet received an intimation that Mr. McKenna's Bill for the treatment of Suffragettes has been passed through all its stages, the Home Secretary seems to have found means to apply its provisions to the case of Mrs. Pankhurst. She has rigidly carried out her resolve to "hunger-strike," and while rightly she has not been subjected to forcible feeding on account of age and physical feebleness, she has voluntarily undertaken the more refined torture of steadfastly refusing the most tempting dishes, which the ingenuity of the prison staff could provide. Such a hardy spirit is very remarkable in an old lady of her years, but it emphasises the lack of courage of the Government. They have now released Mrs. Pankhurst on licence. She is in a grave condition according to her friends, and there is no reason to doubt them. Presumably, should she sufficiently recover, she will be taken back to prison and the whole business will commence again. Mrs. Pankhurst has repeatedly expressed her intention to "die for the cause," should she be imprisoned ; and after such an exhibition of determination as she has given, there seems every possibility that she will, if tactics remain unchanged. Thus Mr. McKenna's new remedy for the situation is likely to fail on its first application. The most practical suggestion which has been made so far seems to be that of Lord Robert Cecil, who proposes that Suffragettes who are guilty of serious crimes, should be deported, and, while serious crimes against property continue, we cannot see how the Government can long resist advice to take some such more drastic action.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

LATE KING OF GREECE.

NATIVE ALGERIAN ARMY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, March 28.

M. Barthou and his colleagues in the new Cabinet did not enjoy an Easter holiday. At six o'clock on Tuesday evening they held their first Council where M. Baudin, Minister of Marine, briefly sketched his intention of founding a new Ministerial department of the merchant navy, to be given M. Monzie, the Benjamin of the Barthou combination. As the merchant navy, is principally manned by "inscrits maritimes," or navy reserve, who lately have, on several occasions, by strikes at Marseilles, Brest, and elsewhere, proved the need of having at the same time a representative before whom they can lay their grievances and an authority over them to maintain discipline, such a Ministry is clearly wanted. Next day M. Barthou was engaged in drawing up the Ministerial declaration of policy, which, under the present circumstances, is somewhat more difficult than when, as is usually the case, it is a mere development, with a plethora of promises, of a party programme. The declaration will be discussed at another Council tomorrow morning, and after approval by the President of the Republic will be read in the Chamber on Tuesday, where it will immediately be made the subject of debate. M. Franklin Bouillon, one of the most intolerant and pugnacious of the Radical-Socialists, has already given notice of an interpellation "on the composition of the Ministry and the policy it intends to follow." Such a motion is scarcely surprising from this quarter, since the Cabinet includes at least three members who were previously active opponents of any sort of proportional representation, but M. Barthou seems to have succeeded in obtaining the assent of all his colleagues to admit the representation of minorities by some transactional scheme which he hopes to induce the Senate to approve.

What his scheme may exactly be it is scarcely likely he will yet divulge, but M. Franklin Bouillon, who is the "enfant terrible" of his party, will certainly do his best to embarrass the Government. Parliamentary circles are very busy in view of this first skirmish, and some of the Radical-Socialist Opposition suggest a Machiavellian coup by proposing "that the Chamber, approving the declarations of the Government and trusting to it to carry through electoral reform, with representation of minorities, lay education projects, the income-tax law, and the laws concerning armaments and the three years' service, passes to the order of the day." The idea is that if this motion is voted by parcels, the whole of it can scarcely be logically carried. Partisans of the majority system will oppose the first section. Progressive Liberals and some Radical-Socialists will not agree to the next two, and the Unified Socialists will vote against the three years' service. Though a majority may be found for each article, it is hoped that the coalition of all minorities will prevent the motion from passing as a whole. The manœuvre is not without daring, but it is doubtful if it would succeed. M. Renoult, president of the Radical-Socialist group, repudiates M. Franklin Bouillon's motion as being only a personal outburst, and most of the deputies would probably prefer to give the Government a temporary vote of confidence in order to be able immediately to adjourn. Even the most experienced prophets hesitate to make predictions, and the newspapers to-night are singularly empty of political forecasts.

THE NEW ALBANIA.

Two of the most thorny questions connected with the Balkan crisis (as affecting the European situation) are considered to have been settled by the Powers having come to an agreement on the boundaries of Northern and North-Eastern Albania from Jakova to the Lake of Okrida, this including, among other places, Skutari and Jakova. The Balkan States thus being definitely informed that Europe has settled the question, there will be no further need for military operations, the result of which would not in any way affect the decision of the Powers. The Ambassadors will still have to take in hand the southern limits of Albania, regarding which both Austria and Italy have views of their own, but, although the discussions connected therewith may be lengthy, there is no need to apprehend any difficulty. The inclusion of Skutary in the Albanian boundaries, provided the Allies consent to the proposal of the Powers, means the abandonment by Montenegro of the hope of including that valuable part in Montenegrin territory. Similarly Servis will be called upon to waive her claim to Jakova, and important trade centre, predominantly Albanian in character, and possessing a large Roman Catholic population. In return, however, she will receive Ipek, the ancient religious capital of Servia.

AUSTRIA AND MONTENEGRO.

With regard to Austria's ultimatum to Montenegro, it is stated that Austria-Hungary did not select the present moment for taking action in regard to Montenegro with reference to matters directly affecting her and that the steps she has taken must not be regarded as being connected with the boundaries of Albania. They are entirely independent of that question, being due to the incidents mentioned in the Austrian Note to Montenegro. The position of non-combatants in Skutari, the incident of the Austrian vessel Skodra, and the forcible conversion of Roman Catholics are all questions touching either the interest of her nationals or Austrias' position as protector of Catholics, and it is hoped that Montenegro will accede to her demands on these subjects. It is added that the Austrian warships, which lately left Pola, are still in Dalmatian waters, and that it is not part of the object of their cruise to interfere with the Servian force which is on its way to the Adriatic coast in Greek ships. With regard to the boundaries of Albania, it is true, as reported from Vienna, that an agreement has been reached between Austria and Russia concerning Skutari and Jakova. Up to the present no information has reached us regarding the probable reply of the Allies to the recommendations of the Powers as to the bases for peace. In diplomatic circles there is an absence of the apprehension expressed in some quarters as to the general situation and it is declared that now that the question of the boundaries between Albania on the one hand and Montenegro and Servia on the other has been decided by the Powers, there ought to be no anxiety as to the outcome of the Austro-Montenegrin incident.

GREECE'S ROYAL DEAD.

The Greek Ministry of Marine received a wireless message stating that the royal yacht Amphitrite, bearing the body of King George, has been obliged to stop at Skiathos, together with the escorting foreign warships, owing to the dense fog. The preparations for the official reception at Piræus and Athens were postponed till next day.

Workmen are putting the last touches to the decoration of the landing-stage, draping it with black and mauve silk, bearing the late King's monogram and are forming an avenue of evergreen plants along all the streets of Piræus through which the funeral cortege will pass. All the houses are hung with black and mauve. The gun-carriage which all convey the body is painted ochre colour and has been fitted with a platform for the coffin. It will be drawn by 44 non-commissioned officers and seamen and will be held back from behind when going downhill by 20 non-commissioned officers. A large number of splendid wreaths were laid on the King's coffin, including offerings from the army in Macedonia "to their King," the Civil authorities "of grateful Salonika," the Croten gendarmery, the Greeks of Salonika "to their beloved King," the Turkish refugees in the refugee camp with an expression of regret at the loss of their benefactor, the 1st Cavalry Regiment, the 20th Infantry, the Russian gunboat Uraletz, the Jewish community, the Russian, British, Austro-Hungarian, Italian, and French Consulates, and many others.

DECLINE IN PARIS BIRTH-RATE.

Some statistics just published in Dr. Bertillon's annual report on the birth-rate of Paris give cause for very grave reflection, and throw an interesting light on the rapid decline of the rate generally in France. The resume of his report can be summed up in the following passages :—"The natality is very feeble ; the births are rarer and rarer. Never has their number been so few for over half a century. In 1861, when there were 1,696,141 inhabitants, 53,570 births were registered, whereas for 1912 with a population of 2,870,000, only 48,230 births were registered." The "Intransigeant," after quoting the above figures, goes on to say :—"Thus it will be seen that whilst the population of Paris has nearly doubled in half a century, the number of births is even less. If the progression on this basis continues, the situation will soon become disastrous. Averaging the last fifty years, only one birth was registered in Paris per annum for every 62 inhabitants, which works out practically at one for every 30 households. In Belgium, Norway and Switzerland methods have been found for increasing the birth-rate, but only one 'commune' in France has yet adopted any such measure. In Dannemarie-les-Lys, some time ago, a 'maternal mutality' society was founded, the work of which quickly resulted in augmenting the birth-rate, whilst at the same time decreasing infantile mortality. Here lies the example—give the mothers not only courage but confidence and security in the periods preceding and following birth and thus establish the surest and best method of increasing the birth-rate."

BENGALI PROFESSOR'S DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 12.

Prof. Benoyendra Nath Sen, of the Presidency College, died this morning. He was fourty-four years of age and had been a professor of Philosophy at the Calcutta University for nearly twenty years. During the last twelve months he had been practically bedridden. He had had a distinguished career and was well-versed in both Eastern and Western Philosophy. Mr. Sen was one of the leading educationist of his time and a leader of the New Dispensation Church of the Brahmo Samaj.

FIELD-MARSHALL Lord Nicholson G.C.B., proceeded to England on Saturday, by the P. and O. mail steamer "Moldavia." A salute of 19 guns was fired from the saluting battery to announce his departure.

THE Bill to amend the Indian Telegraphs Act will be pulished shortly and be taken up in due course.

AMONG the passengers who proceeded to England on Saturday by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Moldavia, were :—Surg.-genl. the Hon. Sir C.P. Lukis, K.C.S.I., F.R.C.S., and Lady Lukis, Sir William Meyer, K.C.I.E., the Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, the Hon. Justice Sir Dinshaw Davar, the Hon. Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton, I.C.S., and Mrs. Heaton, the Hon. Mr. H. L. Stevenson, Mr J. D. Inverarity the Hon. Mr. M. R Glen, and H, H. the Maharaja Holkar of Indore. As the Maharaja left the bunder a salute was fired to announce his departure.

AUSTRIA'S RELATIONS.

REASSURING STATEMENT.

TERMS OF BULGARIAN TREATY WITH SERVIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SOFIA, April 12.

Dr. Daneff, addressing the Progressive deputies yesterday, referred to the fears in connection with the future relations between Bulgaria and her Allies. He said Bulgaria would not be satisfied with less than that to which she was entitled. She would resolutely insist on the strict application of the treaty with Servia. The Bulgarian convention with Greece permitted the delimitation of acquired territory on the basis of the sacrifices made in the war. He hoped that none of the Allies would forget their own interests to the extent of provoking an odious and fatal conflict in the Balkans.

VIENNA, April 12.

The Minister of Finance has made a reassuring statement with regard to the foreign relations of Austria-Hungary and the prospective development of the Balkans.

Reuter learns with reference to the recent speech of Dr. Daneff, that the Bulgarian treaty with Servia is precise. It provides that the Tsar of Russia shall be the arbitrator in the case of differences over a settlement. The Treaty with Greece was concluded in a hurry and contains no provision for arbitration, but the delimitation of territory can be based tolerably exactly upon the number of troops employed, and losses suffered and treasure expended.

BELGRADE, April 11.

The entire Press confirms the reports that the Servians have been ordered to cease hostilities at Scutari.

The Chambers of Commerce and Industry have declared a boycott of Austrian merchandise. The banks have decided to cancel the credits of merchants dealing in Austrian goods unless Austria abandons her anti-Servian attitude.

COMPENSATION TO MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, April 12.

M. Popovics, the Montenegrin delegate in London, has gone to Paris, it is believed, in connection with the proposed pecuniary compensation of Montenegro.

LONDON, April 12.

Reuter learns that an official telegram from Cetinje received yesterday evening states that the Montenegrin Government is prepared to consider a proposal of compensation for the loss of Scutari.

A communique published by the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is regarded by diplomats as most opportune. It is possible that terms of peace will be signed within a week. The fact that Sir Edward Grey is leaving London and M. Cambon, French Ambassador, is going to Paris, is regarded as evidence of an improved outlook.

It is affirmed in the Continental press that Bulgaria and Greece are making military preparation to assert their respective claims with regard to the possession of Salonika.

The possession of Monastir is likely to cause trouble between Bulgaria and Servia.

SLAV DEMONSTRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.

The police did not interfere with the great Slav banquet.

Speakers from various Parliamentary parties arraigned the Government for its attitude.

INDIA AND PREFERENCE.

LONDON, April 12.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Lincoln, said that the cause of Imperial Preference had been signally reinforced by the recent discussion in the Indian Council. The motion of an Indian member regarding the desirability of closer trade between the different parts of the Empire was one of the most hopeful things in which had been seen Indian political and economic development for several years.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

NOW OUT OF DANGER AFTER OPERATION.

LONDON, April 12.

The Duchess of Connaught passed a fair day. Progress is maintained. It is understood that her Royal Highness's appendix, which was displaced, has been removed.

LATER.

The Duchess of Connaught has made further progress, and no further bulletin will be published to-day.

LATE MR. PIERPONT MORGAN.

NEW YORK, April 12.

The late Mr. Pierpont Morgan's body has arrived here. The steamers in the harbour flew flags half-mast. The body was conveyed to the financier's museum, which is a bower of flowers. It will lie there in state till Monday.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

LONDON, April 12.

A brilliant Parliamentary wedding took place at Westminster Abbey to-day, when Lady Beatrice Cecil, the daughter of Lord Salisbury, was married to the Hon. William Ormsby-Gore, M.P.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

"AMBIGUOUSNESS" OF COL. SEELY.

DEBATE ON COMPULSORY TRAINING BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, April 12.

There was a debate in the House of Commons, to-day, on the Bill proposed by Mr. George Sandys for National Service, obliging all who have attained the age of eighteen to serve as privates in the Territorial Force within the United Kingdom.

Sir Charles Rose (Liberal), seconded the motion to read the Bill a second time, and said he thought that the youth of the country would consider it a privilege honourably to serve their country.

Colonel Seely, in reply, said that the General Staff considered the Territorial Force, as the situation was to-day, to be sufficient to deter the foreigner from invading the country. But the margin of safety was not large. We might want greater strength in changed circumstances. While he upheld the voluntary system, he hoped that every man, who voted against the Bill, would realize that there had been failure of achievement, and would resolve by every means in his power, to make the present system a success. There must be no shirking.

Mr. Bonar Law criticized Colonel Seely's statements as ambiguous. He had admitted that the position was unsatisfactory, yet had said that our needs could be met under the voluntary system.

The Bill was eventually talked out.

[In an article in the "Nineteenth Century" Cardinal Bourne favours national military training for youths.]

JAPANESE EMIGRATION.

RELATIONS WITH CANADA AND THE STATES.

LONDON, April 12.

The California senator, Mr. Thompson, who has been mainly responsible for the drafting of the Alien Land Bill, yesterday, declared that the Bill was not aimed at the confiscation of Japanese property.

The restrictions contemplated applied only to land acquired hereafter, and were in no way retrospective.

OTTAWA, April 12.

Mr. Borden, the Premier, yesterday, read in the House of Commons a declaration of the Japanese Consul-General Japan will maintain unimpaired the that limitation and control exercised since 1908, in the regulation of emigration to Canada.

TOKIO, April 12.

There is increasing agitation here regarding the Californian land legislation. As the result of the exhortations of political parties, the Government has instructed Japanese the Ambassador at Washington to make formal representations.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

POSSIBLE REFORM OF THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, April 12.

The Conservative press declares that if the Liberal majority in the Senate rejects the Navy Bill, steps will be taken to reform the Senate to make the will of the House of Commons prevail.

LONDON, April 12.

The closure proposals in the Dominion House of Commons are being leisurely debated. They assure the ultimate passing of the Naval Bill by the House of Commons, but it is strongly felt that the intense opposition to the naval proposals has destroyed to a large extent the spontaneity of and the Imperial value of the gift of Dreadnoughts.

It is even believed that if the Senate rejects the naval proposals the Dominion Government will drop the Bill.

AN AUSTRIAN LOAN.

VIENNA, April 12.

Austria has concluded arrangements with Austrian and German banks for a loan of £6,140,000 sterling, at 4½ per cent. for railway purposes.

RACING AT HOME.

RESULT OF THE NEWBURY CUP.

LONDON, April 12.

The result of the Newbury Spring Cup was :—

Aldegond	1
Brancepeth	2
Mordred	3

Twenty-one ran.

Won by one and a half lengths, with a neck between second and third.

The betting at the start was :—20 to 1 against Aldegond, 100 to 7 against Brancepeth, and 20 to 1 against Mordred.

ITALIAN LANDING IN TRIPOLI.

ROME, April 13.

Transports, escorted by a division of the Fleet, have landed troops at Tolmeita, to the north-east of Benghazi The enemy made no resistance.

An officer and sixteen bluejackets were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in a rough sea.

GERMAN TAXATION.

EFFECTS OF LEVY ON PROPERTY.

CHANCELLOR REPLIES TO CRITICISMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 13.

The Reichstag has concluded a general debate on the Finance and Defence Bills. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, referring to the criticisms of the levy on property, warned the House against dallying with the idea of an imperial income-tax which would throw the taxation system of individual states into confusion.

REDUCTION AMONG "GRAND ORNAMENTALS."

BERLIN, April. 12.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag, during the debate on the Army Estimates adopted, in face of the opposition of the War Minister, a resolution proposed by the Centre Radicals demanding the reduction of the number of personal adjutants of the German Sovereigns and Princes.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBERS.

LONDON, April 11.

It is officially announced that the Indian Currency Commission has been appointed as follows :—The Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, M.P. (chairman), Lord Faber, Lord Kilbracken, Sir Robert Chalmers, Sir Ernest Cable, Sir Shapurji Broacha, Sir James Begbie, Mr. Robert Gillan, Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department ; Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone and Mr. John Maynard Keynes, Lecturer in Economics at Cambridge University.

SIR STUART SAMUEL.

TO BE RELIEVED OF £50,000 IN FINES.

LONDON, April. 11.

The Privy Council found that Sir Stuart Samuel was disabled from sitting and voting in the House of Commons, because his firm had been purchasing silver for the Government of India.

Sir Stuart Samuel and Captain Browne will again contest Whitechapel in the by-election necessitated by the Privy Council's decision.

Both parties are ready. It is understood that the Government will introduce a Bill of Indemnity to relieve Sir Stuart Samuel of the liability of fines amounting to nearly £50,000 for illegally taking part in divisions.

As the last election, the result of the poll was as follows :—

Mr. Smart Samuel ...	... (L)	1731
Captain E. M. Browne	... (C)	1191
Liberal majority ...		540

The seat has been consistently Liberal since 1892, the majorities at the two previous elections being 561 and 356.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

ANOTHER RELAPSE CAUSES RENEWED ANXIETY.

ROME, April 11.

The Pope slept quietly, and is now considered convalescent.

ROME, April 12.

The Pope had another relapse to-day.

His ailment is diagnosed as tracheal bronchitis, which is considered grave owing to the weakness and age of the patient.

The Archbishop of Luxemburg had an audience of the Pope to-day, lasting for half an hour.

AVIATORS' ESCAPES.

THREE FLIERS' LUCKY FALLS.

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. Valazzi, the aviator, flying near Hendon, fell from a height of 250ft. He went through a tree into a pond and was scarcely hurt.

Captain Risk, R.N., and Artificer Susans fell a thousand feet into the marshes at Queenborough. Both had to be conveyed to hospital.

Mr. Hamel flew 125 miles in 95 minutes, the voyage being from Dover to Calais and Dunkirk and back.

INDIAN EDUCATION.

EULOGY OF LORD HARDINGE'S WORK.

LONDON, April 12.

The *Times* in a leader this morning says that the great programme expounded in the new resolution of the Government of India with regard to education is the best possible proof that the rulers of India are mindful of the conditions, on which the Indian Empire is committed to their charge. Lord Hardinge, says the paper, if his hopes are fulfilled, will leave behind far more than a substantial nucleus of the new capital. His name and that of Sir Harcourt Butler will be inseparably associated with the broadening and strengthening of the education system.

AUSTRALIAN BIRTH-RATE.

SYDNEY, April 11.

The increase in the population for the year 1912 was 80,226. This is a record.

MRS. PANKHURST.

RELEASED TO UNDERGO NURSING.

SUFFRAGETTES SET FIRE TO SCHOOLS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12.

The most attractive foods are daily being placed in Mrs. Pankhurst's cell, but remain untouched. Mrs. Pankhurst will touch nothing but water.

LONDON, April 12.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been released.

LONDON, April 12.

The Home Office announces that Mrs. Pankhurst has been licensed out for a limited period. She has been taken quietly to a nursing home in the West End. Her friends describe her condition as grave.

LONDON, April 11.

The Suffragettes have burned the cricket pavilion at Tunbridge Wells.

GRIM HUMOUR.

LONDON, April 13.

The suffragettes, yesterday, set fire to the Council schools at Gateshead, soaking the carpentry shop with paraffin. The fire was quickly extinguished. Labels were scattered about premises inscribed "We burn to get votes for women."

BELGIAN STRIKE BEGUN.

MEASURES TO RELIEVE THE EXPECTED DISTRESS.

LONDON, April 13.

The general strike in Belgium began suddenly at a motor-car factory and iron-works in Antwerp.

The Government is acting vigorously and has ordered out troops to guard the collieries and factories, and to operate the gas and electric plants. Newspapers have opened funds for the relief of distress, which threatens to be acute.

A snowfall, yesterday, interrupted the working of the railways.

There is already universal compulsory suffrage in Belgium, but the workers desire the removal of the plural voting system, under which the propertied and educated classes enjoy three and two votes each, respectively.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

MR. BRYAN'S DOUCHE TO NAVY LEAGUE AIMS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.

Mr. Bryan, in a speech at a dinner given by the Navy League, discomfited the members of the League by declaring that, while his hearers advocated more battleships, he would work as hard to eliminate the necessity for more during the next for years. He paid a tribute to the Secretary for the Navy, but added jocularly that he would withdraw his support the moment he felt that the Secretary was seeking to increase the Navy unduly.

THE IN COMING MAIL,

ADEN, April 13.

The P. and O. steamer "Egypt" left here for Bombay at 2 p. m. to-day with the outward mails of the 4th inst.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Russel Aitken, formerly engineer to the Bombay Municipality.

[The late Mr. Russel Aitken, M. Inst. C. E., was Executive Engineer to Bombay Municipality, having been appointed to the post in 1866, which he resigned in 1869 owing to a difference with the then Municipal Commissioner, the late Mr. Arthur Crawford. In May 1869 he was asked to give evidence before the Drainage Commission. About two months ago he addressed a long letter to the Bombay Corporation suggesting that the plague in Bombay owed its presence in the city to the defective drainage sytem.]

JAINS IN-CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS AT SECUNDERABAD GATHERING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, April 12.

The fifth annual Jain Conference commenced a three days session here to-day in a mammoth pandal at 9 a.m. The attendance was not so representative as was anticipated.

The President-elect. Mr. Luximondevji Mooltan Multan Mulji of Jalgaon, East Khandesh, arrived at 8-45 and was loudly cheered. The proceeding opened with a Gujarati song of blessing sung by a party of Morvi State songsters, specially engaged for the purpose. Mr. Ram Lalji, the Chief Secretary, than introduced the delegates and members to Mr. Sukadevji Sahaiya, President of the Local Reception Committee (who had defryed the cost of the meeting, including food and accommodation for the delegates.) A short lecture was given next by Mr. Sahhiya's, son and then Mr. Luximandevji Mooltan Mulji was unanimously elected Chairman, being formally proposed by Mr. Kundan Malji Pherodia, B.A.LL. B., of Ahmednagar, and second by seven representatives from different districts.

The President then rose amidst cheers, and read his presidential address, after which a Subjects Committee was formed to frame the programme for the Conference, which will meet again to-morrow.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

SOME MOSLEM LEAGUE VIEWS.

SUGGESTED EXCLUSION OF S. AFRICAN COLONISTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, April 1.

At the resumed enquiry by the Public Services Commission this morning, Mr. Shafi, barrister-at-law, said the present system of recruitment did not secure the best class of Europeans. Owing to the absence of Indian History and Modern Indian languages in the list of subjects for the I. C. S. Examination, the European members on their arrival in India found themselves in a difficult position when coming into contact with the people of this country.

Witness said the Committee of the Muslem League was of opinion that South African Colonists should be debarred from competing for the I. C. S., as their treatment of Indians absolutly disentitled them to occupy places of trust and responsibility. The Committee was in favour of a competitive examination in India among selected candidates, and was not in favour of a simultaneous examination. Witness said the time had arrived when a fixed proportion of vacancies in the Civil Service cadre ought to be filled by means of a separate examination in India, open to candidates selected from all classes—20 to 30 per cent. of the vacancies to be filled in that manner. Referring to the syllabus, witness thought it was an anomaly that, while European Continental languages and histories should find a place in the authorised syllabus, the Indian Law, History and Languages should be conspicuous by their absence.

TEST MAINLY INTELLECTUAL.

Mr. A. D. Craik, C. S., Settlement Officer, said the present system of recruitment laid too much stress on the intellectual test, and inevitably admitted men into the service unsuited by character, breeding or physique to an Indian life. Moreover, the present system and conditions of the service had been framed to suit Englishmen and not Indians. If he were legislating purely in the interests of an efficient administration, he would not permit natives of India to compete at the examination in England. He was entirely opposed to simultaneous examinations, and would like to sound a note of warning against the ready acceptance of the proposition that there was a general legitimate aspiration on the part of the people of India for a larger share in the administration of their country.

Rai Bahadur Tilok Chand, Provincial Civil Service, considered an open competitive examination as satisfactory in principle. He was in favour of simultaneous examinations, and would give one-third of the appointments to Indians.

The Commission rose at 3-30 and adjourned till Monday.

JUDICIARY AND EXECUTIVE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 13.

Dr. Rash Bihary Ghose will preside over the Town Hall meeting to be held on Friday to consider the question of separation of the judicial and executive functions. Similar meetings will be held in other provinces also, to show that the country demands such a separation. Reference will be made by the speakers to the attitude of the Government in not accepting the resolution on the subject moved at the Supreme Council.

BULLION SAMPLES FOR ASSAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 12.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that Rule 7 of the rules for the receipt of samples of bullion for assay, published with the resolution of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 165-F., dated the 14th February 1913, be cancelled.

BANK OF BURMA CASE.

REFERENCE TO BE MADE TO THE FULL BENCH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, April 12.

The reference to be made to the Full Bench in the Bank of Burma case, will not come on for hearing before the re-opening of the Chief Court holidays.

EUROPEAN ENGINEER DROWNED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, April 12.

A drowning fatality resulting in the death of Mr. Watson, Manager of the Harvey Mills, occurred at Mukkadal, near Mundanthursi sanitorium, on the Papanasam hills.

Mr. Watson and another European engineer employed in the mills went for a swim. The former was caught in weeds and was drowned. His funeral took place at Tinnevelly yesterday morning.

A EUROPEAN'S SUICIDE.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR SHOOTS HIMSELF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, April 12.

Mr. H. C. Norman, of the Indian Educational Service, who has been professor in Queen's College, Benares, for the last eight years, shot himself dead yesterday afternoon. The College and school are closed to-day. Mr. Norman attended to his duties in the college in the morning. Nothing is known as to the motive of the deed. The funeral this morning was largely attended by Government officials and the College staff and students.

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose, for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety impossible with solid fuel.

CYCLONE IN BURMA.

FLYING ROOF-SHEETS INJURE SEVERAL.

RAILWAY BLOCKED AND WIRES DERANGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

RANGOON, April 12.

A cyclonic storm of great severity was experienced in the Northern Shan States on Thursday.

The storm passed over Namtu about 4-30 in the afternoon, and caused great damage to the plant and the building of the Burma Mine, Ltd., whose headquarter, are situated at this place. The Government Policequarters were also seriously damaged, the main building being unroofed and two of the constables houses practically demolished. The wind blew with terrific force for about thirty minutes and was followed by a heavy thunderstorm. The course of the storm was from north-east to south-west and no single building in its immediate track probably a quarter of a mile in width, escaped injury. Many old buildings were demolished and nearly every roof in the immediate neigbourhood was blown off. Branches of trees and sheets of iron were flying in all directions and every telephone line in the district was blown down.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

So far only one fatality has been reported, a Chinaman having been killed instantaneously by a falling tree but several of the mining company's employes were badly cut by flying sheets of iron, which in many instances were hurled through the air for a long distance.

All traffic on Burma Mines Railway was brought to a standstill owing to the number of trees and telegraph poles blown across the track, and communication with the outside world was cut off for over 24 hours. The station buildings and locomotive workshops at Namtu were unroofed, as well as the main engine-room, boiler house and the melting house.

The damage done to the Burma Mine Company's property must amount to several thousand rupees, and many of their employes were rendered homeless for the time being.

THE GANJAM TRAIN-WRECKERS.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF ATTEMPTS ON MADRAS MAIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 12.

An official account of the attempt to wreck the Madras Mail, issued by the Agent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, states that on the nights of the 2nd, 3rd and 6th, large boulders were found on the line between Icnchapuram and Berhampur (Ganjam-Madras) having been placed there with the evident intention of causing damage to the train. The boulders, which weighed about two cwts. had been, the enquiry showed, removed, from a temple situated on high ground in the vicinity of the railway, and rolled down to the track. Investigation had proved that it would be quite possible for a single person to dislodge a boulder of the size mentioned, and roll it down so as to foul the railway line, so that it would not be correct to assume that the placing of the obstruction was necessarily the work of an organised gang. The report also states that a place of rail found embedded in the line was that as known as a centre-line pillar, which is placed in the track to indicate its correct centre and had been loosened by the cow-catcher after it had been bent by impact with the boulder. The statement that this rail had been deliberately placed on the line with the boulder to contribute towards the wrecking of the train was incorrect.

RANGOON TOWN HALL.

WINNERS OF THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST DESIGN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, April 12.

In the competition for the best design for the new Town Hall, which is estimated to cost fifteen lakhs of rupees, there were numerous competitors (several of whom were in England), and the Municipal Committee have approved of the design by Mr. L. A. McClumpha of Rangoon. He is to receive a reward of Rs. 300. The second prize of Rs. 200 goes to Messrs. Warmick and Hall (London) in conjunction with Messrs Swales and Pullar (Rangoon), and the third prize of Rs. 100 to Mr. S. R. Adams (London). Mr. H. Seton Morris, Architect to the Burma Government, who was an assessor in the matter and made the selections, is to receive a remuneration of Rs. 3,000 (one-fifth per cent. of the estimated cost of the proposed building).

The Committee have yet to decide who is to carry out the work.

AMRITSAR TEMPERANCE HALL.

SIR LOUIS DANE'S ADVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, April 12.

In laying the foundation-stone of the new Temperance Hall at Amritsar, Sir Louis Dane drew the attention of the Society to the Nabha State, where the drink evil was acute.

His Honour also cautioned the Society never to be enticed into politics. If they did so, said His Honour, they would lose the support of the Government and their influence would be undermined.

DELHI OUTRAGE.

BRAHMIN ARRESTED IN SURAT.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

A correspondent, wiring from Surat on Saturday, states that a Deccan Brahmin, of Nagpur, has been arrested in connection with the bomb outrage in Delhi on the occasion of the state entry of his Excellency Lord Hardinge on January 27.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Central Division, on suspicion arrested one Ramchandra Raghunath, a Deccani Brahmin, aged 22 years, the correspondent says, on the Tapti Railway. The prisoner hails from Nagpur, and was taken to Surat in consequence of a certain statement he had made The man had mentioned the name of Dr. Dinshah Edal-Behram and certain other inhabitants of Surat to whom, he said he was known. On his being confronted with them, however, they all denied having seen the man before

The authorities are making further investigation.

RAILWAY NEWS.

CONSTRUCTIONS SANCTIONED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 12.

The Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction by the Baroda Durbar of a line of railway on the metre-gauge, from Khijadia, a station on the Gondal-Porbandar Railway, to Dhari, a distance of 37-12 miles The line will be known as the Khijadia-Dhari Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to the construction of a railway on the 5 ft. 9 in. gauge at the cost of the District Board of Guntur in Madras, from Tenali, a station on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, to Repalli, a distance of about 22 miles. The project will be known as the Tenalli-Repalli Railway.

The Government of India have sanctioned the construction by the Baroda Durbar of a branch of the Patan-Kakoshi Railway from Vagrod to Khareda, a length of about 28 miles. The project will be known as the Wagrod-Khareda branch of H. H. the Gaekwar's Patan-Kakoshi Railway.

Sanction has been given to the construction by the Bhawnagar State of a branch line of railway on the metre-gauge, from Botad, a station on the Bhawnagar Railway, to Jasdan, a distance of 33, 47 miles.

NEW BURMA STEAM TRAMWAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, April 13.

The work in connection with the construction of a steam tramway (light railway) between Buthidaung and Maungdaw in Akyab district, which is estimated to cost 12 1-2 lakhs of rupees has been started, and the line is expected to be complete by the end of 1914. The tramway, which has been sanctioned by the Burma Government, will cross the hills over a pass between Buthidaung and Maungdaw which is between Chittagong and Akyab districts. The cost of the construction and of the widening of bridges and culverts along the road on both sides of the hill, the Government agreed to share equally with the Tramway Company. In the event of a railway being constructed by the Government of Burma between Akyab and Chittagong, the tramway is to be taken over by the Government on favourable terms. The survey of the line has been completed and the construction at the Bhuthidaung end started. The tramway being declared open for trafic, the Government have agreed to supplement the net earnings, should necessity arise, by an annual subsidy equivalent to making the profits of the Company at Rs. 2,700 per annum per mile, constructed with a maximum in any year of Rs. 50,000. The maximum is equivalent to four per cent. per annum on the total estimated cost of the tramway. The annual subsidy on the original estimated cost has been confirmed by the Railway Board in India, but the subsidy on the increased estimated cost, amounting to an additional Rs. 10,800 per annum, though accepted by Burma, has yet to be confirmed by the Railway Board. From the estimated traffic likely to pass over the line and from the data gathered from reports of the projected line from Chittagong to Prome, there is every indication that the line will pay substantially more than the guaranteed four per cent.

PORTUGUESE SUBSIDIES.

REPUBLIC TO RENEW SUPPORT TO INDIAN MISSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, April 13

The subsidies allowed by the Portuguese Government under the Concordat of 1886 for the support of Indian Missions, continued to be paid for some time after Portugal became a Republic, but were subsequently stopped and the expenditure in this connection was not budgetted except for the Damaun Diocese. It is now understood that these subsidies, the payment of which was suspended for a period of three months, are to be renewed for all the three dioceses in India, viz., Cochin, Mylapore and Damaun.

KARACHI TO PERSIA.

RAILWAY SURVEY COMPLETED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, April 12.

The survey for a new railway from Karachi to Eastern Persia has now been completed.

ROUND THE TOWN.

A CASUAL CAUSERIE OF LIFE'S LITTLE VANITIES.

HOT CROSS BUNS, ETC.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Mar. 28.

It was a toss up whether or no we should get our hot Cross Buns on Good Friday last, but fortunately the Master Bakers managed to settle matters with the men to their mutual satisfaction and the dainties were available after all. Truth to tell, Simnel Cakes and Hot Cross Buns have been the only seasonable things available this Eastertide. The weather has been absolutely appalling. Gales, rains and, up north, snowstorms galore: it would really be an excellent consummation if Easter could be made a fixed festival as has been suggested. It is such a miserable state of affairs when the first decent holiday of the year is climatically a failure, particularly for the thousands of poor children who are dragged, willy-nilly, out for the day, to welter disconsolately in muddy parks or be cut almost in twain by the seaside breezes—if so they can be termed. Indeed you in India manage your weather much better than we—despite the many drawbacks which appertain to your climate. I hope, by the way, that a memo regarding the weather does not bore you, but when I have been in the East, I have always suffered from a craving for news as to how the seasons were treating my home friends—a craving which is invariably unsatisfied, unless there happens to be a cyclone or some such cataclysm which justifies a Reuter's cable. Apart from the weather, Easter is not what it used to be. The bun-man with his cry of 'Hot cross buns—one a penny, two a penny—Hot cross buns' no more pursues his round. Indeed, the only old London cry now to be heard is the carol of the seller of 'Mitcham Lavender'—which, I am happy to realise, will soon be in season once more—and expect, now that Mitcham is gradually succumbing to the ever increasing inroads of bricks and mortar, this will soon be as extinct as the much-quoted Dodo.

TROPICAL CINEMATOGRAPHY.

There is very little need for travel now-a-days The cinematograph brings the ends of the earth to your very doorstep. At the Hollow Music Hall they are showing a series of pictures of African big game hunting which out-Roosevelt's Roosevelt, and to which all the Nimrods of the city—amateur and otherwise—are flocking and now comes a further series garnered by Jack London, the author, during a sojourn on board his forty-five foot ketch the snark in the savage South Seas. The pictures taken in some of the less-known islands of the Solomon group, inhabited by inexpressibly 'horrid man-eating savages,' are particularly enthralling. One might consider Mr. London exceptionally fortunate in not having himself suffered the fate of being 'ki-ki'd'—he must have been exceedingly near it on several occasions. Other pictures include an excellent representation of a crocodile hunt, a turtle chase and the capture and skinning of pythons—an exceptionally pleasant and intriguing form of sport for a dull afternoon. There must be a deal of romance and excitement in the life of a moving picture hunter. It would seem to offer a counter attraction to the 'lion shooting' craze which, at one time afflicted or was supposed to afflict those unfortunates who had been crossed in lon. I believe that picture-making was tried not very long ago in India, but without success. When I speak of picture-making, I do not mean the chronicling of a procession or other big 'tamasha' which is carried out quite frequently, but the production of a series of films portraying a drama or comedy. In the case to which I refer, the intention was to reproduce, I gather, one of the old Hindu dramas with the aid of a company of specially engaged Indian actors. The site was somewhere in Rajputana, I have heard, and rehearsals started, but, alas, the notion had to be abandoned, and the reason—'mirabile dictu'—purely because the Indian has no idea of the method of expressing his emotions in pantomime. Curious, this, to reflect upon when one comes to consider the wealth of gesture displayed by a couple of indignant gharriwallahs engaged in a little argument anent the proprietory rights in a prospective fare.

THE PLAY OF THE WEEK.

From a scenic point of view, 'The Happy Island,' Sir Herbert Tree's latest production, is beyond reproach; but, unfortunately, the setting is a good deal better than the play itself. When we saw the posters, which blossomed forth about the end of last week, depicting one of the stone images of Easter Island—there is a genuine one in the colonnade of the British Museum—against which a rakish individual in a slouch hat, red flannel shirt and riding breaches leaned nonchalantly, smoking a clay pipe, we knew pretty much what to expect. And up to a certain point our anticipations were realised. Kipling treated of a somewhat similar subject in his story 'The Man who would be King'—but his ending to the theme has worked up to a full close. That of 'the Happy Island,' is fritter-d away just when you are beginning to thrill. Briefly, the plot is concerned with the discovery of an island in Polynesia, discovered by an iron financier, in which is situated a vein of pitch-blende, marvellously rich in radium. But the happy islanders had a marked antipathy against anything so unromantic as working the mine—and theirs was the only labour procurable. On a visit home, the iron financier declares to the hero, a gentleman of fortune, that that what is needed is a prophet who would exhort them to a proper sense of their own responsibilities and his own enrichment. For the sum of £30,000, Derek Arden undertakes the role of a modern Isaiah. Then the scene shifts to the island—a super-gorgeous place of palms and flowers, flanked by the large and lonely idol before which the heathen in his blindness is capering and bowing considerably. And then Arden blows the idol up with dynamite and when the explosion has subsided, steps forth as a materialisation of the deity. Naturally the excellent natives accept him without a murmur and equally naturally, at the end of his harangue regarding the blessings of work, they troop off to dig in the mines.

THE BLESSINGS OF CIVILISATION.

Then Arden discovers that the radium in the pitch-blende produces sores on the islanders and blinds them and he repents his bargain. And to make matters worse, Remmington, the financier, and his wife (Arden's mistress) turn up with a British cruiser. She asks Arden to leave the island with her, but before doing so, he makes a request that the financier shall close down the mines. Then there is a row amongst the miners and Arden has to protect Remmington from the happy islanders' spears. Finally the cruiser took part in the melee and commenced shooting, whereupon Arden makes speech to the effect that 'this is what comes of civilisation,' and goes off to fight for the natives. Naturally he was killed thus having satisfied honour. Finally the sorrowing devotees bear the corpse upon the scene and in spite of the irate financier's protestations that Arden was no deity, bear him off religiously to a presumably interesting interment. This, as you will perhaps think, sounds all right, but on the stage it is not convincing. Sir Herbert played with his usual sense of character as Arden and Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry did the best she could with the part of Mr. Remmington, but it was up-hill work. Mr. Norman McKinnel was, of course, delightful as the financier. The play is a translation from the Hungarian and probably has lost a good deal in adaptation. That at least is the kindest thing I can say for it.

THE VICTORIAN ERA.

It is sad that so many of the few remaining ties which link us to the Victorian Era are being broken one by one. The death of Lady Dorothy Nevill, on the 24th of March, robs London of one of the wittiest and must delightful hostesses society has known for many a generation. There was not one person of real note, since the reign of George IV, that Lady Dorothy had not met and of whom, in her various volumes of reminiscences, she has not been able to relate some interesting anecdote, throwing upon his for her character a gleam of enlightenment. Lady Blessington; Count D'Orsay, the dandy; Prince Louis Napoleon, the Earl of Beaconsfield; Lady Featherstonhaugh; Mr. Gladstone and Samuel Warren—the author of "Ten Thousand a year," are only a few of the many celebrities with whom she was on terms of friendship. In appearance, a tiny figure, with face deeply wrinkled and adorned with hair done in the oldfashioned ringlet style; dressed in oldfashioned clothes, she seemed like some quaint but beautiful picture made in the eighteenth century. Even to the very end, notwithstanding her great age—she was within a week of her 87th birthday—she preserved her alertness of mind and body, her witty albe it sometines mordant tongue, A, well, time moves apace, and I suppose we must move with it! If only we could find fresh leaders to take the place of those who have left us, perhaps we should not feel the loss so keenly. But alas, society is differently constituted nowadays, and I doubt even when women get the vote if they will possess one half the power wielded in earlier days by some of our earlier grandes dames!

R. E. G.

THE CANNANORE TRIAL.

JAMADAR'S DEALINGS WITH RIFLE CLUB ACCOUNT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CANNANORE, April 12.

The general court-martial re-assembled to-day at Cannanore for the trial of Jamadar Abdul Rahiman, 88th Carnatic Infantry. Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of having falsified accounts and fraudulently misapplied the sum of Rs. 121-15 out of an advance of Rs. 525 towards the expenses of the regimental team proceeding to the S. I. R. A. meeting at Bangalore.

Capt. St. John produced the Quartermaster's receipt book, in which the accused had signed for Rs. 520. He produced also a rifle team cases account, which appeared to be in the handwriting of the accused. On the 9th July, in the rifle club account, a payment was shown of Rs. 520. In the same account, on the 1st November, the balance unexpended from the S. I. R. A. meeting was shown as Rs. 5-4-5, credited to the rifle club. The balance was initialled by Capt. Spitta, but the account was not signed by anybody.

Two railway witnesses were examined who produced counterfoils of the luggage tickets, etc.

Quartermaster Havildar Syed Davood was the next witness. He said that, when the rifle team was leaving for Bangalore, he went to railway station to despatch ammunition boxes.

CANNANORE, April 13.

On the court re-assembling yesterday Capt. Spitta and Havildar Mahomed Aree, were examined, but their examination wfa not open to the Press. Col. Dominichest was recalled, and, in cross-examination by counsel for defence, deposed that an estimate had been made out by the late Subadar-Major of Rs. 500 for the expenses of the rifle team, and that witness had signed a cheque for the amount.

Accused cited as witness Naik Abdul Jaleel, clerk of the Quartermaster's office. He said that a credit note shown him had been prepared by him and the other by another clerk under the orders of Mahomed Areef, who managed both the Adjutant's and the Quartermaster's office.

Counsel then addressed the court on behalf of the accused. He submitted that the only evidence against his client was that of Mahomed Areef, and the books kept by him in the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's offices it was for the court to say whether they would rely on Mahomed Areef's evidence. Counsel said Areef was the actual perpetrat r of the offence and his evidence had not been corroborated.

The court was then closed to consider the finding, and, after looking through the confidential reports of the accused, rose for the day.

Capts. Coleridge and St. John have been released from arrest under instructions from Army Headquarters.

THE M. AND S. M. RAILWAY.

AGENT CONSENTS TO RECEIVE WRITTEN PETITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, April 12.

At a meeting on Monday of the employes of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway at Royapuram, presided over by Mr. H. C. Rogers, General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway servants, it was decided, at Mr. Roger's suggestion, that a petition, instead of the proposed deputation, be forworded to the Agent, from the Loco, and Traffic Departments, conjointly setting forth their grievance.

On Tuesday the Agent received an application signed by those present at Monday's meeting asking him to receive a written petition instead of interviewing a deputation. A reply to this was issued by the Agent, intimating to men that he would be happy always to receive a petition, but he would also be glad to meet the representative appointed from different districts, in accordance with his notice, dated 31st of March, but that there need be no discussion of grievances at the meeting, if such were the desire of those attending it.

U. P. WHEAT HARVEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, April 12.

The wheat harvest in these provinces is now expected to come out at about 85 to 90 per cent. of the full average crop.

SPORTING NEWS.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE vs. CALCUTTA CUSTOMS H. C.

The game between the Grant Medical College and the Calcutta Customs H. C., on Saturday last was one which had been looked forward to with keen anticipation by Hockey enthusiasts. That the Medical College were capable of putting up a good game was known to all who had seen them playing in practice matches preceding the tournament but, it was generally conceded, that if the Calcutta team could reproduce the form they showed in their fixture against the Artillery, it was a comparatively safe thing that the visitors would win. Calcutta, however, while not playing an altogether out and out bad game, in their general play, fell far below the standard they set at their previous appearance. For this many of the members of the team acknowledge that they had only themselves to blame. During the seven days which had elapsed since their appearance in the first round, the Calcutta team did not play a single practice game or even handle a hockey stick. The only exercise they had taken was to play a cricket match against the Bombay Customs on Thursday last and, in the case of a few of the members of the team, indulge in a little swimming. Work in the Customs Department necessitates an active life. The men are accustomed to being out at all hours with rest only at irregular intervals. In Calcutta they have been playing three or four games of hockey a week. Small wonder then, that on Saturday last, after a week of "hogging" it, the Calcutta team took the field with a general atmosphere of slackness about them and that their play, compared with their previous appearance, lacked fire and vigour. This must be the main explanation of their defeat which cannot be accounted for merely by the fact that they were up against a stronger team. The defeat by the way, it is alleged, is the first sustained by this club in a period of three years. The team that has so sportingly come 1,000 miles to play in our tournament is the best the Calcutta Customs H. C. are capable of placing on the field. The long journey, in this instance, has been no bar to the services of all available players being secured. The team is the best in Calcutta, at the top of the Calcutta League, and won the Beighton Cup last year. Under the circumstances Bombay has reason to be proud of itself. On the run of the play the Medicals deserved to win. It must remain an open question whether the second goal obtained by the Medical College was, or was not, "off side." There are people, who claim to have been in a position well placed to judge, who state emphatically that it was an "off side" goal. Again, it has been claimed that Calcutta in the second half, scored a goal that was wrongly given as "off side," that a defending back touched the ball and so placed every one on side. These must remain matters for debate. We naturally prefer to realise that a Bombay team has won against the flower of Calcutta; that on the general run of the play the local team deserved to win; and that they are to be congratulated. At the same time the visitors must be thanked for their sporting entry. The cup is possible of attainment once every year and we hope the Calcutta Customs will call again.

The game on Saturday was a fast one in so far as the Medical team could make it so. The making of the Medical attack was Easdon's rapid play. His individual efforts gave vim and life to the whole of the Medico's forward line. Wadia, too, at inside right, showed a remarkable amount of energy and dash. These two forwards between them galvanised the entire team into active initiative. The defence was on the whole sound and Newlands and Eyles did their work well. On the Calcutta side, Galbraith the skipper showed up again and again in strenuous efforts to get his team going. Williamson played a fairly good game at centre half, but never really seemed to get into the picture. McCready at inside right scarcely showed up at all.

The teams lined ut as follows:—

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE:—Goal, Turner; backs, Newlands and Eyles; halves, Evans, Sweeney, Wylde; forwards, Doyle, Wadia, Easdon, Rose and DeSouza.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM'S H. C.:—Goal, Seth; backs, Anderson and Quitero; halves, Manuh, Williamson and Barlow; forwards, Boileau, McCready, Smith, Galbraith, and Maher.

Referees:—Mr. May and Lc.-Corpl. Bass

THE GAME.

Play opened with the Medicals attacking till Calcutta got away on the right wing. Eyles "kicking" the ball gave the Customs a free hit. Wadia getting going a long pass was put accross to the left wing—Barlow cleared and Maher got well down but the ball went behind. Doyle got going but muffed a pass. The ball passing to Boileau, that player got inside the circle but lost to Eyles. Some pretty passing among the Calcutta forwards was spoilt by "sticks" against Smith. The Medicals then took up the short passing game till Quitero cleared. Again the Medicals came on and looked like getting through, but Anderson hit clear. "Sticks," however were given against him. Then the Me[illegible] inside the circle and Easdon pu[illegible] shot that was only deflected at [illegible] moment. From the corner Easdon s[illegible] again but the ball was cleared. The Medicals were soon back once more and Easdon had another try. Ten minutes from the start of play Calcutta came away with a rush and some scrambling play in the Medical's goal-mouth resulted in Smith putting the ball through after two or three attempts (1—0). From the bully Calcutta came on again till Newlands cleared. Some pretty short passing among the Medical forwards was stopped by Anderson. Galbraith got away once more on the Calcutta left wing. Then the Medicals took up the attack and the Calcutta defence had their hands full till Williamson relieved pressure. Galbraith again showed up for Calcutta and a corner against the College saw McCready attempt a shot that failed. The Customs continued to locate themselves in their opponents' territory and Boileau put in a shot that was only just saved. Then Easdon of the Medicals got away on a lone effort that was only stopped after he had got inside the circle. The Medicals maintained a desultory attack and some pretty play by Wadia put them inside the circle again. Eventually the Customs broke away. Galbraith was given "o[illegible]" Calcutta came on again but [illegible] driven back and play confined itself to mid field for some time. Then Galbraith and Smith getting away with a short passing effort, Smith was given "off side." A corner against the Medicals brought Calcutta no advantage. De Souza of the Medical got away in a long run but was unable to catch up with the ball before it went over the goal line. A corner against Calcutta saw Easdon trying a shot. The interval arrived with Calcutta leading by a goal.

The second moiety opened with a rush by the Medicals and a corner against Calcutta kept them going for a bit. After a slight repulse there was a combined movement among the College forwards and Easdon got away almost unmarked. A little passing and the chance seemed spoilt but Easdon managed to get in a topped shot and scored (1-1). Play had been in progress three minutes. Soon after restarting Galbraith of the Customs in turning on the ball received a nasty blow on the ankle and retired for a time. Calcutta took up the attack and hemmed their opponents in. They secured a corner but a clear shot was impossible. Coming on again McCready got in a weak shot that was saved. Later Smith hit the goal judge's chair with a fast, low shot. Again and again, Calcutta shot but the Medical goalkeeper saved splendidly. The Customs maintained pressure. Galbraith put in some useful work and the ball going to the inside right, Boileau put in a high shot. Then the Medicals got away at last and a pass coming from the right wing Wadia banged the ball in and the Medicals took the lead (2-1). The Medicals again took up the attack but the Customs working hard made ground and Galbraith was cheered for a fine individual effort. Again and again the Customs looked like scoring but things went wrong at the psychological moment. They secured a corner which came to nothing. Wadia, the inside right, was cheered for some fine play but Willimson stopped him. Calcutta came on again and maintained pressure till they received a corner. A hot shot was stopped in the goal-mouth. A foul against the Medicals gave another corner which came to nothing. Some long hitting brought the Medicals away and they, in their turn, seeured a corner.

The game ended.

Grant Medical College ...... 2 goals.
Calcutta Customs H. C...... 1 goal.

The results to date stand as follows:—

First round	Result	Second round	Third round
Paroda H C .... Bye / Parsi Pioneers "B"... Bye		Borods 7-2	
14th Hussars.......... Bye		H's ns 2-1	
2nd Dorset Regt. / B E Society P&P..	Dorsets 5-0		
Calcutta Customs. / R G A Colaba......	Calcutta 5-1	G M C 2-1	
1st Middlesex Rgt.. / Grant Medical Col..	G. M. C. 3-2		
Pioneers H C...... / Parsi Pioneers, "A"	Pioneer H C, 2-1	1-1	
Aligarh College ... / Bombay Customs	Customs. 2-0		
Bombay Police..... / Royal Irish Rifles.	R. I. 3-1	G I P 6-0	
Byculla Inst ... / Crusaders	Byculla 5-0		
Sherwood Foresters .... / Bombay Gym "B"	S. F. 5-0	S F 2-1	
Hornets .... / Cyclists H C.......	Hornets 3-1	L't nian 11-1	
Lusitania S C...... Bye / Mahomedans H C. .. Bye		B G 3-0	
Bombay Gym "A"... Bye / Institute L I .... Bye			

All matches will start punctually at 5-30 p.m.

This evening the 14th Hussars will play the Baroda Hockey Club. The contending teams in to-morrow's game will be determined when the result of the replay between the Bombay Customs and the Pioneer Hockey Club is known.

BOMBAY CUSTOMS H. C. VS. PIONEER H C.

The Bombay Customs and the Pioneer H C. met on Saturday morning once more. This was the third attempt made to arrive at a conclusion of this game but as neither side was able to score the game ended in a pointless draw. It will be replayed this morning.

POONA ARTILLERY SPORTS.

"D" AND 6TH AMMUNITION COLUMNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, April 12.

The "D" Ammunition Column of the R H. Artillery from Ahmednagar, who have moved into Kirkee owing to the scarcity of water at Amednagar. combined with the 6th Ammunition Column of Kirkee, to hold their annual mounted sports. These duly came off yesterday evening before a large gathering, on the Kirkee race-course, and provided a pleasant evening's entertainment in spite of the weather which was anything but propitious owing to the presence of clouds, which earlier in the afternoon gave Poona a slight sprinkling of rain. The following are some of the results:—

Individual Jumping—British Troops (Open)

Bdr. Hoile, 6th Ammunition Column...... 1
Dr. Hall, 82nd Battery........................ 2
Boy Meehan special prize.

SECTION TENT-PEGGING.
JUMPING WITH LED HORSES.

No. 2 Section, "D" Ammunition Column, R. H. A.
Dr. Bahadur Ali Khan, 6th Ammunition Col. 1
Lce.-Naik Mowla Dad, "D" Ammunition Col. 2

INDIVIDUAL TENT-PEGGING (OPEN).

Duff. Mohomed Umar Khan, 29th Cavalry..1
Naik Lal Khan, 6th Ammunition Col ... 2

TUG-OF-WAR.

No. 6 Ammunition Col., R. F. A, beat "D" Ammunition Col., R. H. A.

W. I. T. C.

RACING FOR SMALL OWNERS.

The expense attendant on racing, which has caused it to remain the sport of money kings in Bombay, has debarred many a good but needy sportsman from enjoying and contributing to the amenities of the turf. By such, the news of a scheme now occupying the attention of the Western India Turf Club Stewards, will be greeted with much satisfaction.

The scheme, which has for its object the encouragement of the small owner, involves a drawing in which a member, or partnership of members will be able to acquire a thoroughbred Australian horse at the low figure of Rs. 1,5[illegible]0.

The horses, three to four-year old, will be purchased by the Club, unbroken in Australia, and shipped to Bombay, where they will be drawn for after passing the veterinary examination. The least number of participants in a drawing will have to be 20, and they must each deposit the sum of Rs. 1,5[illegible]0.

Special races open only to these "Griffins," will be run at Bombay and Poona. They may also compete in the open races but should they win, will cease to be Griffins. Winning three "Griffin" races will also remove a horse from this category.

The contract for importing the horses will most likely be divided between two or more shippers.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

SATURDAY'S RACING WITH LIGHT, FITFUL BREEZE.

The breeze for the R. B. Y. C. races on Saturday was moderate, growing very light and fitful towards the end.

In "C" Class, Fenella was first over the line followed by Curlew and Valkyrie. A prow upset many of them on the rim to Mark Buoy, which Curlew rounded first. Pam tried to board Jenny Wren here, but the latter escaped with crew intact. At North Karanja, the order was Curlew, Fenella, Jenny Wren; on the beat back Mavourneen came up and took second place, Fenella, Maud and Jenny Wren constantly changing places. Curlew got the gun and first prize, Mavourneen finished second, but could not save her time from Maud and Jenny Wren.

The following races will be sailed on Saturday, the 12th April:—

"C" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sailed at 3-0 p. m.

Fenella...	9 13	Dr. Goldsmith ...	5	3 44	1	54	31
Jenny Wren...	7 14	Capt. Gloster & Kunhardt........	5	0 43	1	53	29
Maud......	7 54	Mr. C Rich.	5	1 8	1	53	14
Mavourneen ...	1 19	Mr H Taylor	4	58 21	1	57	2
Pam	9 52	Mr A G Holmes ...	5	6 54	1	57	2
Valkyrie..	9 13	Mr W. Talbot	5	10 53	2	1	45
Curlew ...	3 17	Mr B Hewitt	4	56 20	1	53	3
Marie Louise..	7 14	Mr K Mac-Iver......	5	4 28	1	57	14
Anna......	13 10	Officers, Mint......	5	9 16	1	56	6
Maimie...	13 40	Mr J McLaughlin	5	18 8	2	4	28

Course:—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Port—S. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel—Short Course. Length 7.9 miles. Wind N. W. Strength moderate. 1st prize won by Curlew 2nd price won by Maud and 3rd prize won by Jenny Wren—Fenella saves entrance.

In Metre race a good start was made, Nelta being over first followed by Maya and Corrie. Mynona was recalled and instead of hauling off, gybed and if she had been sunk by Corrie, it wouldhave been a well deserved hint. Nelta got the gun, but would not save her time from Maya and Corrie.

METRE CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sailed at 3-10 p.m.

Maya......	4 25	Mr. J. N. Parker...	5 20 21	2	3	49
Corrie......	4 25	Mr. N. B. Macbeth	5 24 2	2	7	30
Cynthia...	4 25	Officers, RE	5 26 13	2	9	41
Mynona...	4 25	Mr D Fraser	5 28 33	2	12	1
Nelta ...	Scr.	Mr H R Sandford.	5 17 47	2	7	47

Course:—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Starboard—Sunk Rock Starboard—Mark Buoy Port—Committee Vessel.—Length 9 8 miles Wind N W Strength moderate. 1st prize won by Maya, 2nd prize won by Corrie

In "B" Class Trixie was away first. Lyli had the misfortune to carry away her bowsprit and had to give up. Trixie won by five minutes.

"B" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—Sailed at 3-20 p.m.

Trixie ...	4 5	Mr J W Milne ...	5 47 0	2	22	55
Erin	4 24	Mr. M S Magill ...	5 52 18	2	27	54
Lylie......	Scr.	Col. Street and Mr Y. Watson ...	Gave up.			

Course:—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Port—Committee Vessel—N. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel Length 9·8 miles. Wind N W. Strength moderate. 1st prize won by Trixie.

In "A" Class Turquoise was away first followed by Eileen. Order at South Karanja, Eileen, Turquoise and Mahshuka, who just passed Isca before the mark. After Sunk Rock, Eileen and Isca stood up harbour and Turquoise and Mahshuka went out to the lightship looking for a flood time. The sailing committee had, however, arranged for an ebb. Order at Sunk Rock, Eileen, Turquoise and Isca, Makshuka overhauled the latter before the Committee Vessel, and Turquoise shortly after, finishing second and winning from Eileen by nine seconds, a win, the error in standing out did not merit. Turquoise was towing something on her rudder, and Melody found she could not start, as her runner which she carried away last week in a piratical affray, had not been repaired.

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sailed at 3-30 p.m.

Eileen IV	Scr	Major Muter & Mr J F Watson	5 55 22	2	25	22
Turquoise	30 0	Messrs. Stokes & Preston ...	6 20 0	2	31	0
Isca.......	25 0	Mr T S Kennedy...	6 19 36	2	26	36
Mahshuka	20 0	Mr W H Hughes ...	6 13 13	2	23	13

Course: Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Starboard—Sunk Rock Starboard—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Port—Committee Vessel. Length 11·0 miles. Wind N. W. Strength moderate. 1st prize won by Mahshuka—Eileen IV save entrance.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

THE GOLFERS' CUP.

The following matches in the competition for the Golfers' Cup were decided on Sunday morning. England (+1) met Tennant (—2) in the first round when the former won three up and two to play. In the third round Coombs (+1) defeated Prior's—9 by three up and two to play and Curry (—8) defeated Fraser (—7) on the ninth green by one up after a close match.

HAFFKINE'S SERUM.

UNFAVOURABLE OPINION OF I. M. S. OFFICER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, April 13.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent cables:—Lt.-Col. Lawrie, Indian Medical Service (retired), testifying in a libel action by an anti-vivisectionist against the *Pall Mall Gazette*, said that Haffkine's serum was often dangerous. He knew it had produced plague in certain cases when he was Commissioner at Hyderabad. Some bottles of the serum sent to him proved to be putrid.

YOUR Oldest Photo makes you look youngest, so does Aubry Sisters' Famous Beautifier, a delightful invention that takes the place of both powder and cream without being shiny like the one or greasy like the other. It makes the skin smooth and velvety giving to the complexion a fresh bloom of perfect health. Guaranteed harmless and invisible.—MADON, SONS & Co. The Original Madon's, Crawford Market, Bombay.

CURRENT INDIAN NEWS.

Justices Towmey and Ormond left Rangoon on the 12th for Calcutta, from where they will go to Darjeeling, for the April recess of the Chief Court which extends from 12th April to the 5th of May.

News from Thall states that the Darwesh Khel jirga is expected to come in, so no further trouble is expected on the Thall-Idak road.

Genl. Chang has made over the rifles of his small escort to the Tibetans, so it is now expected he will leave the Chumbi Valley for Sidkin at once.

Mr. D. Macdonald, the British Trade Agent at Yatung, has been appointed to act in a similar capacity at Gyantze in Tibet in addition to his own duties, consequent on the departure of Mr. Gould to England in charge of the sons of high Tibetan officials.

These four young men and some Tibetan lads from Darjeeling have sailed for England for education at the expense of the Government. They will stay in England for about ten years, studying languages, handicrafts, and laws.

The march of the Central Indian Horse and a small detachment of the 7th Rajputs from Shiraz to Bushire is apparently proceeding quietly. Local Khans between Bushire and the hills are likely to assist in the furnishing of supplies.

A correspondent writes from Purnea:—Lately some leopards have made their appearance in the jungle on the outskirt of the city. One evening a local muktear was coming from the railway station on a trap via the Darjeeling Road, when he saw a leopard jumping up from a roadside bush, and vanishing in the opposite undergrowth. It was fortunate that he was not too close to the spot, otherwise it would have frightened his horse and brought him trouble. This one was bagged by Mr. P. C. Lall a few days ago after several attempts. It was full grown animal and measured 7ft. 4in. from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail. There is another leopard, a female one, with two cubs (probably the mate of the one bagged) prowling about at night close to the bustees and frightening people out of their wits. Several attempts have been made to bag her and capture the cubs, but so far without any success.

An interesting horticultural experiment was made sometime back at the garden laid out at the site of the King Edward VII memorial statue in Delhi. In order to ensure a green surface at the time of the stone laying ceremony "methi" (trigonella) seed was sown when the grass was planted. The "methi" sprang up in about a month and maintained a green surface throughout the cold weather which would be smoothly mown and did not interfere with the growth of the grass. The ground was allowed to get dry at the beginning of the hot weather and within a week the "methi" had died out leaving good lawns in its place. The "methi" belonging to the order of "Leguminosae" acts as a manure and leaves the soil richer in available nitrogenous matter.

The presentation of one of Shakespeare's lays in the Burmese language is a novel departure that has been successfully undertaken at Mandalay by amateurs recruited from the Burmese legal profession there. "Pericles" was selected and adapted to Burmese ideas by Maung Tin, District Judge. Some idea of the original lines on which the play was produced may be gathered from the fact that the scene was laid in China! So encouraging were the financial results that the idea is to be followed up, the scenes being shifted according to the imagination of the promoters

Not everyone is probably aware, says the "Sind Gazette," that the cows of Karachi district are the finest milch cattle in India, and among the finest in the world. A reminder of this came in a speech by the Collector of Karachi at the laying of the foundation-stone of a veterinary hospital at Tatta, when Mr. Lawrence remarked: "The fame of the cattle of the Karachi district is known throughout the world, and cattle experts come from such distant places as America and Japan in order to buy cattle here and take them to those countries to improve the quality of their stock."

That old prejudices die hard is well exemplified by what a Bengalee correspondent from Jamalpur writes about the influence of drama upon the young. "Theatre mania," he says, "has spread its contagion even here a far off little town, quite unfavourable for its germination. A theatre party has been formed and several dramas have been staged. Innocent amusements are no doubt good and conducive to the healthy development of the mind, but these theatres, as they work here and elsewhere in Bengal, are found to be a sort of moral plague which spoils the young minds and mar their prospects of life for ever. Have the organisers realized this?"

Mr. W. C. Bailey, Secretary of the Leper Mission in India and the Far East, writes that Sir George Turner is anxious to proceed to Ceylon to carry on research work if assistance could be got from Government. Sir George Turner has had a brilliant past record, and his most important mission was in 1909 when he was appointed delegate of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony to the International Leprosy Conference which was held in Bergen.

In Burma the Military Police largely employed in experimental cultivation and they are apparently expected to eat what they produce. A curious state of affairs has arisen with reference to the cultivation of wheat in the Chin Hills. There has been a great excess of production over the demand, consequently the Superintendent of the Chin Hills has been asked by the Police Department to stop cultivation for a year, the real reason being, of course, that no market has been found for this surplus. Cannot the police be made to eat more?

A BENGAL BOMB.

ARREST OF AN EX-TEACHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, April 12.

In connection with the explosion of a bomb in the house of Mr. Hordon, Sub-Divisional Officer, a man named Ram Chunder Das was arrested. He is a cultivator and was formerly a teacher in a lower primary school On an application for bail being made, he was required by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Moulvi Bazar to furnish a cash security of Rs. 1,000, but as he could not furnish the security he has been transferred to Sylhet Jail, and his bail application has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet, whose decision is not yet known.

INDIA'S GOLD DEMAND

REASONS FOR ITS DECLINE.

Contrary to general expectations the Indian exchange for some time past has been much weaker, and the India Council has sold drafts as low as 1s. 3 31-32d. per Rupee, whereas at this time a year ago the rate was more like 1s. 4 1-16d. In an exchange like that of India says a writer on the "Standard" of March 28 such a variation means a great deal, and it has quite extinguished the demand for sovereigns, whether in Egypt or elsewhere. Such a change from the conditions which have prevailed during the last three years requires some explanation, and it may be found in two important factors. In the first place, the Indian Government is drawing heavily on its balances in London to meet expenditure in the country, thus obviating the raising of fresh sterling loans. The effect of this is seen in the fact that it is anticipated that the amount of Council Bills sold on Government account, apart from any requirements of trade, will be £21,650,000, as compared with a Budget estimated for the preceding year of only £15,500,000. The difference between these two figures of over £6,000,000 in itself represents the much lessened demand for gold on the part of the Government of India. The other important factor has been the large imports into India from abroad arising out of the prosperity of the country, which diminishes the demand from the trading point of view. At the end of last year, dealing with the nine months to date, the balance in favour of India was only four and half crores, whereas at the corresponding date in the preceding year, the balance was as much as 10-3-4 crores. Since then the importation of goods has proceeded upon a very large scale, and we find that at the end of January the trade figures actually showed a balance against India of two crores as compared with a balance in favour of India for the corresponding period of last year of three and three-quarter crores. In other words natural laws have told their tale rather quickly. The Indian community, which has enjoyed favourable seasons for the last three years, has now begun to buy freely from abroad and of this policy is continued, the demand for sovereigns to fill up the gap in the trade balance is likely to be distinctly less than of late. It is early to dogmatise too strongly on this point, but the trend of events certainly favours such an idea.

It would also, of course, be premature to judge the exact strength of the increased import demand on the part of India, but for the nine months ended December 31 last all the important items which go to swell the import trade showed very considerable increases. Thus, cotton piece goods, mineral oil, sugar, galvanised sheets iron and steel beams, and tinplates were imported much more freely, which accounted for the considerable change in the balance in favour of India during that period, despite the considerable increase in the mercantile exports of the country itself during the same time. Evidently this movement has been carried further, but no figures in regard to the whole of the Indian trade have come forward for a later date than the end of the year. Judging, however, from the figures published by our own Board of Trade, the importations from this country have been on a much larger scale during the first two months of the year than in 1912. To give some idea of the expansion we give below the export totals for the two months of some of the leading items:—

	First two months. 1912. £	1913. £
Cotton yarn	311,438	404,001
Cotton piece goods	4,181,081	5,966,783
Boots and shoes ...	58,271	66,5·8
Cement	58,286	85,727
Galvanised sheets...	378,854	470,006
Tinned plates	104,466	177,0 9
Iron bars, etc., ...	40,466	65,·09
Steel manufactures	63,410	141,·09
Wrought copper ...	70,941	113,297
Rail locomotives ...	56,773	117,·20
Textile machines ...	168,128	314,677

Many of these totals seem small when dealing with a country that has a trade of the size and importance of India; but of course our exports to our great Dependency only represent a portion of the arrivals in that country, and in analysing these figures it would be well to bear in mind the great relative increases shown in the totals. There can, of course, be no question as to the steady growth in Indian trade and prosperity; but for the moment the growth in the import trade of the country seems likely effectually to check its power to absorb gold.

COLLISON ON E. B. S. RY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HARISHCHANDRAPUR, April 12.

The District Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal State Railway wiring to-day states:—A collison occurred at 18-55 on the 11th instant between the 84 down mixed and the 101 up goods at Harishchandrapur Station on the Gadagari Section of the Kathihar District of the E. B. S. Railway. Both engines and fourteen wagons were badly damaged. No one was injured. The No. 48 down mail and other trains were transhipped. The line was cleared at 6-20 a.m. on the 12th.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, April 12.

The share market was quite but steady, with business reported on a very restricted scale. The jute market was closed and, the gunny market was still weak as regards secondhand holders, though the mills are, as a rule, maintaining their quotations fully up to the level of the late sales.

KARACHI MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, April 12.

There has been a great general improvement in the wheat crops during the past month, so that, if all continues to go will the yield of grain should be above the normal.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, April 7.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittance to the Home Treasury:—

Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1913-14 ...	£21,650,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1913, to 5th April 1913, by Council Bills (a)	£10',111
Balance to be remitted from 6th April 1913 to 31st March 1914	£21,[illegible]

GOWALIA TANK.

HOW THAT RECLAIMED SITE BE UTILISED.

The Committee appointed to report on the question of filling in certain tanks, submit, the following report regarding the disposal of the reclaimed site of the Gowalia Tank :—

Under Corporation Resolution, dated the 8th May 1911, the Commissioner was requested to proceed with the work of filling in the tank as expeditiously as possible and to bring up proposals for the development of the estate. The Commissioner has accordingly, submitted proposals for the disposal of the reclaimed site of the tank. He points out that the total reclaimed area is about 25,030 square yards, that if the land is sold for building purposes it should be laid out in the manner suggested in the plan received with the letter and that the area required for roads and service passages amounts to 6.303 square yards, leaving an area of 18,727 square yards available for building purposes. He also points out that if the land is thus disposed of, care should be taken that it is laid out in a manner not inferior to that in which the neighbouring Improvement Trust estate is being developed and that the Improvement Trust rules regarding building and leaving open spaces should be strictly enforced ; that in view of the fact that the land is newly filled in and some time would have to elapse before it could be built upon, the rate of Rs. 15 per square yard would be a fair present value of the land ; that at that rate the total sum realized would be Rs. 2,80,000 and that the cost of filling in the tank being just under 11-2 lakhs and the cost of making roads, 'providing drains, etc., being estimated at Rs. 30,000, the balance that would be left to the Corporation would be about a lakh of rupees.

The Commissioner however is of opinion that the question whether the property should be disposed of in this manner or whether it should be preserved for recreation purposes should be again considered. When he originally proposed the filling in of the tank he did not think it necessary that it should be maintained as an open space since the surrounding area is not overcrowded and the seashore at Chowpati which is a place of public resort is not far distant. On further consideration, however, and in view of the importance of reserving vacant ground for the use of the City, having regard to the expense and difficulty of obtaining it when required for Municipal purposes, he is now of opinion that it would be advisable to keep this space unbuilt upon. The Commissioner further points out that there has been a great development among all communities in the direction of physical recreation and that the advantage of properly organized and competitive games has been generally realised especially by those in charge of educational institution ; but that facilities for such games are painfully deficient in Bombay. He is therefore of opinion that this piece of ground should be reserved for this purpose. The Committee have very carefully considered the proposal in all its bearings and are of opinion that the reclaimed site of the Gowalia Tank should be reserved for recreation purposes. To give effect to this proposal it would be advisable to enter into some adjustment of properties with the Improvement Trust by asking them to hand over to the Municipalty certain plots of their neighbouring estate and in return to give them land necessary to enable them to widen their roads bordering on the reclaimed land to the required extent. These are, however, matters of details and the Commissioner may be asked to bring forward definite proposals in the matter. Dr. Sukhia inalengthy minute says :—I regret I cannot see my way to agree with the majority of the Committee who alleged they have very carefully considered the present proposal of the Commissioner to reserve the site reclaimed at a cost of Rs. 1,50,0 0 as an open space. I consider the committee have entsrely failed to consider the extremely extravagant and unreasonable—I would not for courtesy's take say absurd—proposal in all its bearings. For various obvious reasons I think it is neither right and fair nor necessary to provide a "recreation ground" as has been now suggested by the Commissioner and rather very hastily approved by the majority of the Committee in a locality which does not at all require it and where it will not be at all advantageous nor so useful as in other congested parts of the City. The reclaimed land if left as an open space will be only advantageous to the Improvement Trust and the owners of plots of the Trust Estate and of buildings round about.

MUNICIPAL INCONSISTENCY.

The Commissioner in his letter dated the 5th August 1912 justly admits that when he originally proposed the filling in of the Gowalia Tank so recently as in 1910 he did not think it necessary that it should be maintained as an open space since the surrounding area is not overcrowded and the sea-shore at Chowpati which is a place of public resort is not far distant, though he at present says that he is now of opinion that it would be advisable to keep this space unbuilt upon, and this piece of ground should be kept and managed for the purpose of providing playing places for boys and young men.

But I ask the Committee whether there is any guarantee to the effect that it will be ever so maintained, and shall never be utilized or reserved as a "Polo ground" or for stacking road materials and Conservancy carts or for other Municipal purposes in the near or distant future as the Himalayan Mahatmas inspire us to say so from past experience of the Baboola, the Gilder, the Mustan, the Nawab, the Framji Cowasji and other tanks in the City. With regard to the Baboola Tank it was clearly admitted by the Health Officer that "this tank would make a suitable place for recreation ground, as it is close to some of the most thickly populated parts of B and C Wards." Do the Corporation forget what purposes the reclaimed land of the Baboola Tank is now put to by the Municipality ?

This is not the only instance. What about the Framji Cowasji Tank which was recommended in 1901 by the Health Officer to be "converted into a play ground" ? Is the recommendation fulfilled ? Do the Corporation not know that the reclaimed side is to be utilized for building purposes, notwithstanding the Executive Engineer's recommendation that the space should be dedicated as a public recreation ground ? In it he says "that the tank having been built as an act of charity some work of public utility will have to be provided in lieu of the tank."

In my opinion which is fully borne out by responsible Municipal Officers in the past as will be seen later on, this reclaimed ground should be advantageously developed into a building site as was formerly and properly thought of by the Municipal officers, the Improvement Trust and others, including the Bombay Municipal Corporation so recently as in 1911 and I unhesitatingly say that if it is so utilized the Municipality which has spent nearly Rs. 1,50,00 in filling up the tank will be able to fetch no less than Rs. 6,36,718, if not Rs. 7,14,000, exclusive of land for purposes of roads and service passages.

The Commissioner now believes that the rate obtainable would be Rs. 15 per square yard though in 1911 the rate ranged from Rs. 20 to Rs. 48 of about 25,030 square yards. He now states there will be an area of 15,727 square yards available for selling or leasing purposes after deducting nearly one-fourth of the whole area—about 6,303 square yards for roads and service passages and at the rate of Rs. 15 per square yard the total sum that would be realized would be Rs. 2,80,905.

If the Corporation were to take into consideration the recent great appreciation of the land in the locality and the varying rate of Rs. 16 3-8 to Rs. 55 and 60 per square yard which the city Improvement Trust fetched for their "Gamdevi and Hughes Road estate" plots, and if they calculate at that rate the area of 21,000 square yards available for building purposes as was once estimated by the authorities, it is not too much to say that the Municipality at the present mean Improvement Trust rate, of Rs. 21·1 per yard square will fetch for 21,000 square yards of land for building purposes exclusive of that for roads, etc., no less than Rs. 4,43,100 and not merely Rs. 2,80,000 as has been now estimated by the Commissioner.

There are many most important and urgently necessary works to be done by the Municipality for the general good of the whole City which are left in suspense for years past at the cost of general public health and it may be strongly urged upon the Commissioner and the Corporation not to fritter away the decent sum of 5 to 7 lakhs of rupees but to utilize it for works of urgent demands and great utility. But in case they at all believe that there is no work of urgency and great utility in which the anticipated large amount can be advantageously utilized, then and then only, I may suggest that it should be refunded to the heavily taxed rate-payers from whose pockets the Municipality has for years past overdrawn, so much so that year after year the opening balances have swelled up to 15 to 20 and more lakhs of rupees.

Sir. Ibrahim Rahimtola says:—The present recommendation of the Committee is opposed to the previous decisions of the Corporation. There does not appear to be any necessity for providing a recreation ground in this neighbourhood and this view has always been held with praetical unanimity. I think the area should be laid out for building purposes on the lines of the Gamdevi Estate of the Improvement Trust and the large amount realized should be utilized in providing small garden areas in the thickly populated localities like the Mandvi and Bhuleshwar Wards.

DEPARTURES.

PER S. S. "SARDEGNA" APRIL 15

The following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail s.s. "Sardegna," Captain W Cuzio, sail on the 15th instant. Cabin passengers are requested to be present at Victoria Dock, No. 1 Shed, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T) sharp, on the 15th inst., for the medical inspection by the Healh Officer of the Port. Deck passengers will have to be present at Prince's Dock New Disinfecting Station at 2 p.m. (S. T.) on the 15th inst., with their luggage and kit.

Adler, Miss H
Ahren, Miss M C
Anderson, Mr H E
Backhouse, Mr B H
Backhouse, Miss E M
Baldwin, Mrs A H
Bancroft, Mrs E and child
Batchelder, Mr F
Bayley, Mrs K
Bernardine, Rev Sister
Bhedwar, Mr C K
Bonaglia, Mr P
Bradley, Mr T A and Mrs
Bradley, Master
Buck, Sir Edward
Burke, Mr E H and Mrs
Burke, Master
Carne, Mr E D N and Mrs
Carter, Mr E C, Mrs and 2 children
Carter's, European Nurse
Castellazzo, Mr L
Chidely, Mr E B
Clarke, Mrs S H
Collins, Lieut H S
Cornaglia, Mr F
Darling, Mr M L, Mrs and Infant
Dass, Mr B K and Mrs
De Amezaga, Capt A
De Dziekonska, Countess N
Dorothy, Rev Sister
Douglas, Maj W B, Mrs and infant
Drynan, Mrs L
Dunne, Mr W C G and Mrs
Finn, Mr F W
French, Mr H L
Frost, Miss M E
Gammenter, Mr E O, Mrs and 2 infants
Gobbato, Mr E
Goodall, Mrt E B
Goodall, Miss
Green, Mr F W
Haines, Mr H H
Harris, Col G F A
Harvey, Jones Maj and Mrs
Heysham, Master
Hill, Mr H B C
Hitchins, Maj H W E
Holman, Miss C T
Holman, Miss S C
Hunter, Mr W H
Jones, Mr J A
Kaye, Mr G R
Kaye, Miss
Kaye, Miss
Kennedy, Mrs B C H C
Langford, Lieut C C
Lauter, Miss
Lhngdin, Mrs L G and 2 infants
Longdin's, European Nurse
Mackerrow, Mr
Mackertich, Mr M
Maidment, Mr R W and Mrs
Maidment, Miss D I
Maidment, Mr R F
Maidment, Master D
Martin, Lieut E
Masten, Miss M E
Mayer, Mrs M A
Miller, Mr G E
Mitchell, Col G W
Mitra, Mr H and Mrs
Mitra, Miss
Morris, Miss S
Newell, Mrs A G and child
Newell, Master
Ogden, Mr C K
Olcese, Mr G A
Olcese, Mr G and Mrs
Onne, Mrs L
Oxley, Miss E L
Oxley, Miss S
Parsons, Miss J
Paul, Rev Fr
Rasmussen, Miss
Robertson, Mr T H
Rowan, Rev J Mrs and 2 Children
Schrants, Mr S
Sola Mrs (from Aden)
Sola Miss (from Aden)
StangerLeathes, Capt H E and Mrs
Stroberg, Miss A W
Timms, Mr T B and Mrs
Todd, Mr A O
Tristram, Lieut
Van, Rykom, Mr J and Mrs
Veysitti, Mr G
Watney, Miss L P
Weymouth, Mr J C
Yeates, Mr G A Levett and Mrs
Yeates, Miss
Yerbury, Miss J

THE EXHUMATION AT IVER.

The following authorised statement has been circulated by the Press Association :—"Having seen various statements in the Press regarding the exhumation of the body of the late Col. Meeking, Mr. J. C. Macre Wilson and Capt. Geoffrey Hall, the executors, wish to correct some of these statements by saying that the Home Office granted the order for exhumation solely at the express wish of all the nearest relatives without exception, who were anxious to satisfy themselves as to the exact cause of death, as some doubts had arisen in certain quarters and it was considered best to get these at rest."

LITTLE SPELLS of fever, Little Chills so bland,
Make the mighty graveyard and the angel band,
SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC taken now and then,
Keeps a man healthy in a fever den.
Of all chemists and stores India—MADON, SONS and Co., Bombay.

MILCH CATTLE STABLES.

REPORT ON PROPOSED NEW BY-LAWS.

The Committee appointed by the Bombay Corporation to reconsider the draft bye-laws re milch cattle stables in the light of the note written by the Chairman, Bombay Improvement Trust showing the financial effect of the proposed bye-laws have submitted the following report :—

It will be within the recollection of the Corporation that the draft bye-laws were approved by the Corporation under their resolution on the 24th August 1911, on the recommendation of the Committee regarding public stables in the City. When, however, the bye-laws were placed before the Corporation for final approval after all the requirements of section 465 (1) of the Municipal Act had been complied with, Mr. Orr brought to the notice of the Corporation certain notes drawn up by the Land Manager of the Improvement Trust, together with his own remarks on the subject. In these notes, it was observed that some of the proposed bye-laws were of such a stringent nature that it would not be possible to enforce them unless stable hire was put to more than 50 per cent. above the existing rate or the price of milk raised considerably, and the following modifications were proposed :—(1) reducing margin all round the stable from 50 feet to 15 feet. (2) reducing the width of space for each animal from 5 feet to 3 feet—6 inches as under existing bye-laws, but (3) requiring 10 per cent. additional stable area beyond that required for the number of animals for which stable is licensed to be provided, with a view to keeping an unoccupied space between sick animals and others.

After careful consideration of these suggestions in the light of reports placed before the Committee by he Commissioner, the Committee beg to recommend, with regard to suggestion No 1, that bye-law No. 18 be modified by providing that a new stable should not be erected "15 feet from any street or 25 feet from any dwelling house."

The Committee also recommend that the words "within the boundary of the licensed premises" be omitted from clause (b) of bye-law No. 6, which states "It (a stable) shall have on open space of not less than fifteen feet in width all round it within the boundary of the licensed premises, such width to be measured from the outer sides of the external posts."

As regards the suggestion that the space for each animal should be 3 feet 6 inches instead of 5 feet. The Health Officer points out that a buffalo measuring 3 feet across the hips 7 feet in length exclusive of horns and 5 feet in height, actually occupies 21 square feet and 105 cubic feet. The space allowed in the existing bye-law is three and a half feet by 12½ feet i.e., 43 3-4 square feet and 522 cubic feet and that allowed in the proposed Bye-law is 62 square feet and 744 cubic feet ; whereas in England the floor space allowed is 50 square feet and 800 cubic feet although English cows are smaller than buffaloes. The Health Officer, however, states that clause (e) of bye-law No. 6 regarding mangers. drains and passages may be altered by the substitution of the word "inclusive" for the word "exclusive," without detriment to the animals and with a decrease in the cost, if the bye-laws are considered very stringent. The Committee approve of this alteration and recommend that the proposed bye-laws be amended accordingly.

As regards the suggestion that an additional 10 per cent. space should be provided for sick animals, the Commissioner points out that there is no advantage in providing and additional 10 per cent. space for sick animals; that if an animal is sick this space would not be sufficient for isolation and that it would be at all times a temptation to stable owners to keep additional animals in it. The Committee are not therefore inclined to recommend any change in the bye-laws in this respect.

In his note, Mr. Orr points out the necessity of enforcing bye-laws. Unless this is done, a premium is placed upon dishonesty among stable owners. No doubt, the overcrowding which takes place in licensed stables is a very serious evil and the Commissioner observes that the efforts of the Licencing and Health Departments have been entirely ineffective in preventing it ; that magisterial proceedings must inevitably be slow and that even if the punishments inflicted were to any extent deterrent, what is required is power to remove promptly all animals found in excess of a license. At present there is no legal power to do this and if there were, the owner of the animals would always assert that he was unable to find any room for the animals elsewhere. The Committee therefore beg to recommend that Government be approached with a request that they should undertake legislation for the amendment of the Municipal Act with a view to giving to the Municipality additional power of getting animals found in excess over the licensed number immediately removed and to provide in each ward of the city a Municipal shed to which such animals could be removed, with authority to levy rent for the space occupied by them until the owner has made arrangements to provide for them elsewhere.

In a dissenting note Mr. Wacha writes :—The alterations now proposed have their origin not in sanitation but in those sordid interests of which the chairman of the Improvement Trust is the greatest protagonist. Because that functionary finds that our existing rules for milch cattle stables will be prejudicial to the Trust lands so far that he may not be able to lease those suitable for milch cattle stables, he has used his influence to appoint this Committee and get some of the rules modified to achieve the far from sanitary object he has in view, namely, how he may sell or lease his lands at favourable rates. So far the chairman simply places himself in the position of an ordinary capitalist, a glorified jerry builder, who wants to make the most of his money. He has entirely subordinated the fundamental object of the Improvement Trust, which is hardly creditable either to himself or to the Government which in season and out of season, purports to pose as the sanitarian who has the health of the humanity residing in the city at heart. But just consider for a moment what has been the action of that identical entity in connection with the congested parts of the city which are a fruitful source of insanitation. For fourteen years the Corporation has cried and cried aloud to have those insanitary areas improved. But the chairman has not even raised his little finger to carry out the Corporation's suggestions ! More, he gave a so-called "public" lecture sometime ago in his own office whereat just 75 people were present to improve houses called unfit for human habitation and immediately got his misguided Government to appoint a make-believe Committee to carry out at breathless pace, in 5 years, a most drastic scheme, utterly impractical as pronounced by all experienced builders and architects, and withal severely confiscatory ! In that matter his sanitary conscience was too sensitive, and his heart bled for the miserable unfortunate humanity who live in one room tenements, bereft of heaven's fresh air and light. But in this matter of the milch cattle stables that sensitive sanitary conscience seems to have been wholly benumbed. More it has been superseded by an economic conscience, worthy of the bazar marwadi, to have the milch stables so ordered to be built by the Municipality, as to enable his Trust lands to be sold cheap enough to persons willing to erect insanitany milch cattle stables ? His milk of kindness for humanity has evaporated in the case of the poor milch cattle who, he fancies, can be huddled in a shorter space than what is needed ! What a contrast ! And what a difference in principle! And yet this is the report which the Corporation's common sense is invited to accept ! Let me hope that the Corporation will not again be hypnotized by this latest sanitary juggler of the hour in our midst—he who will be here to-day and gone to-morrow, leaving it to the permanent citizens to curse those economic milch cattle stables on which he has set his heart. Evidently drastic sanitation for the goose is not to be the same for the gander.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 12.

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

Approval has been given to the appointments of Lt.-Col. Davies and Major Finnis, 53rd Sikhs, as Commandant and 2nd-in-Command of that regiment.

Capt. Hope, No. 85 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is appointed Instructor in Gunnery Aden, vice Capt. Leggett, who is transferred to the Home Establishment.

Capt. Enriquez, 21st Punjabis, is appointed to the Burma Military Police.

Lieut. Witts, R.E., is transferred from the Military Works Services to the 1st Sappers and Miners.

Capt. Twiss, 9th Gurkhas, is appointed Brigade Major, Nowshera Brigade.

Capt. Walter, Supply and Transport Crops, is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Transport.

Capt. Urquhart, Black Watch, is appointed Inspector of Physical training, Northern Army.

Lieut. Bond, R.E., No. 32 Divisional Signal Company, is re-transferred to the 1st Sappers and Miners.

Capt. Main Prise, R.E. 1st, Sappers and Miners, is transferred to the Military Works Services.

APPOINTMENTS POSTINGS, ETC.

Lieut.-Colonel R. F. Sorsbie, R.E., to officiate as Commanding Royal Engineer. 9th Division.

Major I. W. Battye, Corps of Guides, assumed duties of Brigade Major 1st Infantry Brigade, Secunderabad, 4th April 1913.

Captain H. J. Mahon, Sind Volunteer Rifles, to officiate as Adjutant.

REGIMENTAL.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Capt. D. French posted to 1st Battalion on promotion.

Wiltshire Regiment.—Capt. T. Roche posted to 1st Battalion on vacating his appointment as Brigade Major, Southern Brigade.

27th Light Cavalry.—Capt. R. S. Moss-Blundell to be officiating squadron Commander.

44th Infantry.—Liuet. H. A. Cole, to be Quarter Master.

63rd Light Infantry.—Capt. G. E. D. Mouat to officiate as Quarter Master.

99th Infantry.—Capt. H. T. L. Hinde to officiate as Quarter Master.

119th Infantry.—Capt A. Boxwell, to officiate as Double Company Commander.

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Ward, on vacating command of the 90th Punjabis, is permitted to reside ex India.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave :—

Major J. A. Bliss, M.V.O. 64th Pioneers, 3 1-2 months, ex India; Colonel J. Dallas, C.R.E., 9th Division, 8 months' ex India; Capt., A.F.C. Williams, D.S.O., Brigade Major, Secunderabad (Cavalry) Brigade, 7 months 8 days, ex India; Lieut. C. Holland, 26th Battery, R.F.A., 3 months in India; Lieut. A. Macduff, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, 7 months, ex India; Lieut, A. Y. G, Thomson, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, 7 months, ex India; Major R. L. McClintock, D.S.O., 2nd Sappers and Miners, 7 months, ex India, Surgeon-General T. M. Corker, D.D.M.S., 6th Division, 6 months, in India; Capt. A. Delme-Radcliffe, 105th Light Infantry, 3 months. ex India; Capt. R. W. Hewett, 14th Hussars, 2 months, in India; Capt. L. Hunter Jones, 14th Hussars, 3 months, in India; Lieut. J. A. T. Miller, 14th Hussars, 2 months, in India; 2nd Lieut, O. T. Frith, R. F. A., 154 days, ex India; Major H. O. Lathbury, R.E., 79 days ex India; Major G. R. Vanrenen, 16th Rajputs, 81 days, in India; Capt. F. L. Taylor, 42nd Regiment, 3 months, in India; Major S. F. B. Dalrymple-Hay, 43rd Regiment, 90 days, in India; Capt. L., Phillips, 63rd Light Infantry, 3 months, in India; Major F.J. Palmer, R.A.M.C., 5 months, 3 days, ex India; Lieut. V. G. Duke, R.G.A., 6 months, ex India; Lieut. H. Smithers, R.G.A. 8 months, ex India; Capt. R.V. Simpson, 1st Ox. and Bucks Light Infantry, 9 months, ex India; Major A. W. N. Bowen, R.A.M.C., 185 days, ex India; and Capt E. P. Cudlip, Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Artillery, 6 months, ex India

MILITARY TRAINING.

SUCCESS OF AUSTRALIAN SCHEME.

Mr. Pearce, Minister for Defence, specially interviewed wished to reply to the allegations recently made in London that the Commonwealth was unable to recruit satisfactorily for the Navy. On the contrary, the establishments are full another recruit drafts is awaiting fresh accommodation, while of over 1,700 men recruited last year under 100 have been discharged for all causes, including desertion. There are so many applicants that the authorities are able to select one out of every five, and this result has been attained during a year of great prosperity and of high wages in other occupations.

Referring to compulsory service, Mr. Pearce said that he had received a large number of letters from every State and most of the large country towns from gentlemen, personally unknown to him, voluntarily testifying to the improvement in the general behaviour of the youths and to their increased smartness and better work. Loafing has disappeared since the training began to take effect.

Colonel Wallack, Commandant of New South Wales, commenting on the first camp of continuous training for adults, which has just been concluded at Liverpool, said that the 1,700 lads under canvas were magnificent material, and not one of them had been brought up for any offence. One of the notable features of the camp was the good work done by men training of the Medical and Army Service Corps.

At Canberra the Duntroon cadets excited greatadmiration, and one enthusiastic British officer exclaimed, "Those lads could se the pace for the Brigade of Guards."

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NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

The following news later than the mail appears in the Australian papers:—

GERMAN ARMY BILL.

Berlin, March 30.

The Army Bill provides for unrecurring expenditure amounting to £62,500,000, and for increasing the war chest from £6,000,000 to £18,000,000. The defence levy will be 1-2 per cent. upon property worth £500 and 2 per cent. upon incomes over £2,500 a year. The extra annual expenditure of £9,500,000 will be met by increasing the matricular contributions by 14-1-2 pence per capital above the present 8 pence per capital. The joint stock and limited liability companies will be assessed for taxation after their liabilities have been deducted from their assets. It is proposed to issue notes of 5s. and 10s. each.

The 1,000,000,000 marks (about £30,000,000) to be raised for war purposes will be expended as follow:—79,000,000 marks for airships and aeroplanes (in addition to the 20,000,000 marks already arranged for and the 50,000,000 marks allocated for naval aircraft), 211,000,000 marks for fortresses, 230,000,000 marks for barracks, 71,000,000 marks for artillery, 46,000,000 marks for rifle ranges and manœuvring grounds, 38,000,000 marks for clothing, 31,000,000 marks for horses, and 28,000,000 marks for engineering. An extra £12,000,000 for the war chest will be secured by the issue of small silver and paper currency and will be stored in the Julius tower at Spandau.

FLOODS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, March 30.

The South Island of New Zealand is suffering from floods, the most serious that have occurred for 30 years. Miles of railway are submerged, and large losses of stock are reported. Four feet of water lies in the main streets of Gore, and the inhabitants have taken refuge in the railway station. The town is isolated by wash-outs. A man named Patrick Walsh was drowned at Winton. While driving a trap he was swept into the river.

Dunedin was in partial darkness yesterday owing to breakdown in the Waipori electric station. Heavy rain has fallen at Canterbury. The Rangitaka bridge is unsafe, and the trains unload on each side, the passengers being trolleyed acrossed. The Rakai River is running a mile wide. The coastal steamer, John is believed to have been blown to sea during Friday's gale. She left Lyttelton on Thursday for Wellington with only two days' coal supply.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

London, March 30.

The "Observer," discussing the financial outlook, remarks:—"Australia is clamorous for money, but the market is inclined to criticise where there is or has been any attempt to injure capital or to raise money to injure existing British investments. The market men want to know clearly the purposes to which Australian loans are to be applied."

MR. WATT'S MISSON.

London, March 30.

Commenting upon the visit o Mr. Watt, the Premier of Victoria the "Financial Times" states:—"Although acting primarily for Victoria, Mr. Watt is engaged in initiating a business which must redound to the benefit of the whole of Australia. He may, perhaps be considered as an informal envoy forthe whole of the States. His survey of Victoria's finances shows that the State is as sound as a bell. Mr. Watt rang out its changes with a firm and confident hand."

STARVATION CURE.

Seattle, March 30.

Mrs. Lynda Hazzard, the "starvation doctor," who is awaiting the hearing of the appeal against her conviction on a charge of having caused the death of Claire Williamson, a wealthy Australian, who was undergoing the "starvation cure," is again in trouble. She is now charged with having caused the death of an American woman through the agency of her starvation treatment.

AFRICAN POLITICS.

Capetown. March 29.

Mr. De Wet addressed a big meeting at Potchestroom yesterday in support of Mr. Hortzog. The majority of those present consisted of Mr. Botha's supporters and they raised a pandemonium. The police ejected many of those creating a disturbance. A vote of confidence in Mr. Botha was carried. Mr. De Wet then declared that Mr. Botha was supporting the Unionists. This statement caused a renewal of uproar.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

London, March 29.

Yesterday lightning struck a cotton mill at Bromley Cross, and as a consequence many operatives collapsed. A fire broke out in the mill, but this was quickly extinguished. Five tone of gun cotton at a pithead close by exploded, and the shock was felt over a radius of 12 miles.

AERIAL FATALITIES.

Paris, March 29.

While Lieut. Bressard was flying an aeroplane at Verdun yesterday he fell and was killed.

Tokio, March. 29.

While a Parseval airship and four aeroplanes were finishing exhibition flights here yesterday, a Bleriot aeroplane fell from a height of 1,000ft, with the result that two lieutenants were killed.

IN BRIEF.

London, March 29.

The police raided a gambling house at Knightsbridge and arrested 16 persons, including four women.

London, March 29.

The Miners, Federation urges the transport workers to prevent coal going to Belgium during the colliery strike there.

London, March 29.

Foreign pilots have been excluded from all the naval bases on the east coast of Great Britain.

The Royal Geographical Society's treasures, valued at £1,000,000, have been transferred to the society's new headquarters at Kensington.

At a ball at Milan two groups of youths fought with knives over three girls Twenty of the combatants were wounded, two of them fatally.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 12.

Bijapur reports thunderstorms an inch of rain, and the storms which gave Assam, where Sibsagar rainfall continues in had two inches each Sibsagar and Tezpur have Normal weather now prevails everywhere. Forecast:—Some rainfall in north-east India.

Summary of observations recorded at eight hours on Saturday, the 12th April 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the north Punjab and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual at Amballa. Day temperature is in defect at Multan, Lahore and Sirsa.

The United Provinces—Skies are moderately clouded at Agra and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is nearly normal

Sind and Rajputana—Skies are moderately clouded at Karachi and clear elsewhere. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Day temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division; night temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West—Skies are clear in west Central India and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature is in excess at Veraval and Surat; minimum temperature is above normal at Deesa and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Both day and night temperatures are in excess in Berar and at Nagpur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear at Bombay and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Local rain associated with thunder-storms has fallen in the south Bombay Deccan; Bijapur has had 0.39in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is in excess at Sholapur and Aurangabad and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Temperature is in excess at Ahmednagar and in Hyderadad.

General Remarks.—Moderate rain has fallen at Colombo. Thunder-storms have given local showers in the south Bombay Deccan. Light to moderate cloud has appeared over the southern half of the Panjab and over the greater portion of the Central Provinces.

Isolated thunder-storms are possible in the southern half of the Deccan, Malabar and the south Central Provinces.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. local time on the 12th April, 1913, was 29·872 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 5 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 8 a.m. local time. The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches, and that of the attached thermometer 80deg F. will be 14 inches, and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch foreach 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid. no temperature correction required. Should the height of the barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 01 inches for 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

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Bombay, 14th April, 1913.

116. Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution and dance, will be held in Town Hall, on Monday, the 14th instant at 9-30 p.m.

Admission by tickets only.

Members of Corps are entitled to (free tickets of Admission for Two Ladies and one Gentleman). Extra tickets for a Gentleman or Lady Rs. 2 each. Tickets can be obtained from Head Quarters.

Members are requested to take their tickets before 12 Noon on the 12th instant.

All members should wear Uniform Mess Dress or Khaki and Forage Caps.

117 Gun-Practice No. 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Malabar Battery at 4-30 p.m sharp, on 19th instant, and carry out Practice from the 10 inch H. P. Guns.

Dress:—Khaki with Helmets.

118. Arms return of—Members is possession of Arms, and Accoutrements are requested to return them to Head Quarters as early as possible.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A., Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON COL. E. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 14th April, 1913.

248. Parade—The Machine Gun Section of "C" Company will parade at Head Quarters to-day Monday the 14th instant at 7·30 a.m. Dress—Mufti.

249. Parade—The Machine Gun Section of "A" Company will parade at Head Quarters on Wednesday the 16th instant at 7 a.m Dress—Mufti.

250. Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company —

No 7464 Vol W E Jones.

No 7465 Vol H C Bell.

151 Leave—No 7273 Vol C L Furrs, "G" Company, is granted leave of absence from 15th April to 15th November 1913.

252. Adjutant's Office—The Adjutant's office will be closed on Tuesday the 15th instant on account of Ramnavmi.

253. Resignation—No 7417 Vol J F Coelho, "C" Coy having resigned, is struck off the strength of the Corps.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt., Offg. Adjutant, B.V.R.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

SCIENCE NOTES.

The insignia and sash of the Order of St. Anne have been presented to Dr. Edward G. Acheson by the Czar of Russia. Dr. Acheson visited Russia to address the Russian Imperial Technological Institute in order to explain the nature and use of deflocculated graphite. The order of St. Anne is one of the highest honors that can be conferred in the Russian Empire and carries with it nobility to the recipient. Dr. Acheson is now listed as a noble of the Russian Empire.

The new German method of using a miniature transformer in each lamp socket has the advantage of allowing the use of a lowvoltage metallic filament lamp, for instance a 14-volt lamp, and such filaments are much stouter than the usual kind. It is also claimed that the low-volt lamp is more economical in its use of current, and besides, the lamp is from 50 to 70 per cent. cheaper to make than the others. Low candle-power lamps from 3 candle-power up can now be made with thick filaments, when using 14 volts. The usual 16 candle-power lamp has two filaments side by side, so that one can break and the other holds good. Each lamp has a small transformer fitted into the socket, and the key turns off the primary coil of the transformer, so that there is no leakage current.

Nickel tubes and other objects are made by the new Ed. Levi process, as it allows of obtaining a thickdeposit of nickel in a special plating bath. An acid solution of nickel sulphate is used, preferably as a hot bath. Nickel anodes are employed, and the voltage between electrodes should not exceed 3 volts. The density of current is 2 to 3 amperes per square decimeter of surface, and even more, as it is preferable to use a high-current density in this process. A very acid bath at 10 or 15 degrees B. is recommended. The nickel thus obtained is very even and can be plated in a thick layer. Nickel is deposited in this way on an aluminium form, is separated by dissolving in caustic potash or by melting. A tube is best for this form. Thus the nickel is left in the shape of a tube, and the metal is said to be very tough and malleable.

In a paper read before the Mechanical Engineers' Society, M. Bartel brings out some ideas in the way of utilizing the great natural resources which North Germany has in the shape of extensive peat fields, so that this can be used for a good part of the steam power needed for control stations. To keep pace with coming needs in this region there will have to be erected a number of electric plants giving a total of 10,000,000 horse-power, counting 8,000,000 for the use of railroads alone. As this part of the country has but little hydraulic power, steam will be needed, and peat fuel is recommended by the author. In this way the great marshes or bogs would be dried up so as to leave a large amount of land for agriculture and the like. In fact he calculates that North Germany contains enough peat to supply all the current needed in this region for as much as 250 years to come.

A recent issue of a German electrical paper reports some successful experiments at Petrovic (near Prague) in stimulating the growth of vegetables by high-tension discharges from a network of steel wires stretched across the field at a height of twelve feet above the ground. High-frequency electrical energy was transformed up to 100,000 volts and then rectified for delivery to the network. The total power consumption for the ninety acres constituting the "plant" was two amperes at 120 volts. By turning on the current for a few hours each day—except during wet weather, and during very hot weather when the discharge treatment is useless or even injurious—the quality as well as the yield of the crops was much improved. It was concluded that a similar plant designed to take a large output of electrical energy would pay for itself during the first year of operation.

It is found by the German scientist Leithauser that a flame will act as a detector for wireless waves. At the sending end is an induction coil giving a 0·2-inch spark and an antenna wire 5 feet long, and at the receiving end placed about 60 feet off there is mounted an antenna which connects to one electrode placed within the flame of a Bunsen burner, the second selectrode being connected to ground. The first electrode consists of a platinium capsule containing carbonate of potash, and the flame keeps it at a red heat so as to melt the salt. The other electrode, is a 0.04 inch copper wire placed horizontally at about 0·1 or 0·15 inch from the first. Wires lead from each to a telephone, or in other cases a galvanometer. At each wave signal sent out, there is heard a sound in the telephone. The current set up in the telephone seems to be caused by the flame acting as a current rectifier. Potash salts appear to give the best results, and both electrodes must be kept at a red heat, however a difference of temperature is needed between them, and it should be noted that the direction of the current given off by the flame combination which appears to work as a battery, depends on which of the metal pieces has the higher temperature.

The last survivor of the Hayes arctic expedition, which went forth in search of Franklin in 1,860, died in Boston in the 89th year of his age recently. He was Lieut. Francis L. Harris. Although it stayed in the Arctic about two years and suffered great hardship, the expedition did not find Franklin. After the return of the expedition, Lieut. Harris enlisted in the Union Navy and fought throughout the war.

Dr. Philip Hanson Hiss, Jr., professor of bacteriology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, died recently in New York city, after a long illness. Although only forty-five years of age, Dr. Hiss had made a reputation for himself, chiefly for his method of differentiating typhoid and colon baccilli; his method of isolating typhoid baccilli; his studies of the the bacteriology of typhoid fever; his determinations of the relation of serum globulin and diphtheritic antitoxin; and his differentiation of pneumococcus and streptococcus and capsule staining methods. His recognition of dysentery, typhoid and allied baccilli, his researches on the baccilli of the dysentery group, and his study of the curative influence of extracts of leucocytes upon infections also deserve mention.

Hardness of water, that is the amount of lime or other salts which it contains, appears to have a direct influence upon the health as the researches of Dr. H. Roemer of Berlin bring out. Dentition is much influenced, as observed in the case of school children, and examining several thousand he finds that the percentage of persons having entirely sound teeth varies from 1·3 up to 20-2 per cent., according to the degree of hardness of the water in various localities. Hard water containing lime acts favorably in this case, and magnesia appears to harden the enamel. The number of young men adapted for military service also increases in regions having hard water. As to action on the blood, lime and magnesia act by their alka line properties to strengthen the growth of children. According to to this, he states that soft water should be used for washing and cooking, and hard water for drinking purposes.

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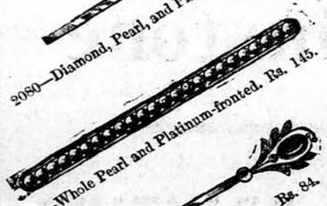

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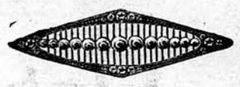

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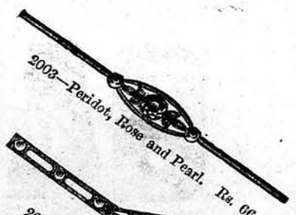

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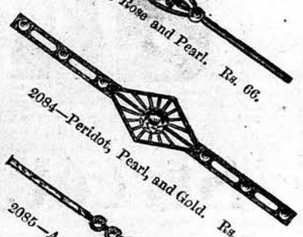

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